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‘A very good score and a good facility’

EKCC is awarded with three-year accreditation by national association

Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex (EKCC) will receive its re-accreditation award during the American Correctional Association's summer conference that will be held in Kansas City, Mo., in August. This is the sixth audit for EKCC, which opened in 1990 in West Liberty.

The accreditation program is a professional peer review process based on over 530 national standards that have evolved since the founding of ACA in 1870. The standards address all areas of prison operation and programs and require constant monitoring and quality control checks.

Each prison is audited by ACA every three years and has an inter-departmental audit (Program Security Review) every year. Kentucky has been involved with ACA since the early 1980s.

Warden John Motley and his staff were praised for their hard work and dedication during the April 23-25 audit. EKCC scored 100% on the mandatory standards and 98.8% on the non-mandatory standards. Audit Chairperson Gail Zeek said, "This is a very good score and a very good facility."

Commissioner John D. Rees said, "I'm very proud of the staff and all the effort that goes into maintaining a facility of this size."

USW votes to approve 3-yr. ARH contract

Morgan Co. ARH stayed fully operational during 4-wk. employee walkout

By Miranda Cantrell James

United Steelworkers (USW) union members throughout eastern Kentucky and southern West Virginia concluded their 25-day strike against Appalachian Regional Healthcare, with approximately 2,700 ARH employees returning to work.

USW members voted to ratify a three-year contract with ARH until March 31, 2010, which includes defined benefit pensions, two wage increases annually and limited increases in employee contributions to health insurance premiums.

"This vote allows our members to return to what they do best," USW District 8 Director Ernest R. "Billy" Thompson said in an April 25 press release. "And that is providing the finest patient care in all of Appalachia while earning decent wages and knowing their future is secured by a pension."

ARH President and CEO Jerry Haynes said the regional healthcare organization is also looking to the future.

"We look forward to moving ahead and resuming normal operations at our facilities," Haynes said in an April 25 press release. "We regret that the strike lasted for 25 days and that the communities we serve were affected. It is the intent of both ARH and the USW to work together in serving our patients in the future."

Approximately 100 local home health, home care store and hospital employees participated in the strike since April 1, with Morgan County ARH remaining fully operational through the walkout's duration.



Leaky museum roof replaced

Roof doesn't leak now and Tony Adkins, center, curator of the Morgan County Historical Museum and Genealogical Center, is pleased. He paused at the side entrance to the museum for a photo last Tuesday with Mayor Bob Nickell, left, and Judge Executive Tim Conley, right, as workmen for Glenco, Inc., of Ironton, Ohio, were putting the finishing touches on a new rubberized roof for the old county jail, which houses the museum. Funds for the project were from a \$10,000 Main Street Program Grant awarded to the City by the State Heritage Council.

City water plant lauded for clean water efforts

West Liberty treatment plant one of 24 in state recognized at conference

The West Liberty water treatment plant is among 24 in Kentucky that have won awards from the state Division of Water in recognition of their success in producing drinking water that consistently meets or exceeds state water quality standards.

Through their voluntary participation in the Environmental Protection Agency's Area-Wide Optimization Program, 154 public and water treatments were asked to reduce turbidity levels below those required by state and federal regulations. Turbidity, or cloudiness, of water can be caused by sand and dirt as well as bacteria and viruses. Particle removal is critical for producing water that is free from dirt and microbes that can cause water-borne diseases.

Four water systems — Rattlesnake Ridge Water District, Greenburg, Lon-

don and Northpoint Training Center — were recognized for reaching 100 percent optimized water quality goals for particle.

The West Liberty Water Treatment Plant and Rattlesnake Ridge Water District in this area were among 24 water systems in the state recognized for meeting 95 percent optimized water quality goals for particle removal.

Donna Marlin, manager of the Drinking Water Branch of the Kentucky Division of Water, presented the awards April 24 during the 50th annual Kentucky Water and Wastewater Operators Association Conference in Louisville.

"Together, these 24 systems serve 475,000 Kentuckians who can be assured that their water treatment systems are working hard to produce safe drinking water," said Marlin. "I fully expect to present many more awards next year as water systems continue to make technical, managerial and financial improvements in the business of producing clean, safe water."

County budget to get 2nd reading next week

Revisions could reduce proposed payroll levy from 1.5 cents to 1 cent

Budget matters and a proposed payroll tax are expected to dominate the agenda at next Wednesday's regular Fiscal Court meeting.

A proposed county budget for 2007-2008 will get its second reading and is expected to be adopted.

Judge Executive Tim Conley said Tuesday that the budget, which will require new revenues from a payroll tax, is expected to be revised downward from

\$1,976,798 to \$1,976,498.

Conley said the court believes it can compensate in other ways for the \$300,000 it hopes to strike from the original budget proposal. If it can be done, he said, the county could balance the budget with a 1 percent payroll tax instead of the 1.5 cent levy that was originally proposed.

A number of cost-cutting and revenue enhancement measures will be discussed.

The Fiscal Court will meet next Wednesday, May 9, at 5:00 p.m. in the court's meeting room at the County Office Building.

MSU is pondering what direction Tech Center will take

Morehead to assume control of W. Liberty facility on July 1st

The Washington Post recently noted an interesting trend among college graduates and young professionals in high-tech fields: Many of them are opting to move to more relaxed and laid-back rural areas to work and launch their careers — a decision that is entirely feasible and practical with the advent of the Internet.

Thus far, West Liberty, home of the Morgan County Regional Technology Center with its elaborate array of state of the art internet technology, business incubation services, and available office

space for new businesses, has yet to capitalize on that trend.

When it was opened in 2003 by the University of Kentucky, hopes were high that the \$6.6 million facility would become a catalyst for bringing Morgan and surrounding rural counties into the technology/communications age — first as a regional high-tech communications learning center to develop a computer-smart work force, and secondly, as a magnet for high-tech businesses with high-paying jobs to offer.

There have been some small successes but the center thus far has not lived up to expectations. Even the on-site presence of a regional business incubation center to assist new entrepreneurs who want to establish their own businesses has not generated much excitement.

A planned computer technology training program for area high school graduates in fact has never gotten off the ground. Efforts to recruit students for training programs that could lead to \$50,000 a year entry-level salaries have generated little interest among graduating high school students or others in the area. The reason for this has raised a troublesome question. Was it a lack of support from UK for recruitment efforts or was it a lack of interest on the part of graduating high school students? The answer to this question could be a factor in determining the future direction the center will take.

Center director, Porter Dailey, said in a recent interview he is hopeful that new leadership from Morehead State University will provide the dynamism needed to reenergize the center's existing programs as the University develops its own course for utilizing the facilities.

MSU will take over the center on July 1 after two years of negotiations with UK. Because it is located adjacent to MSU's West Liberty Campus and just a

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Rural Dev. funds complete \$5.7 mil. for sewer impvts.

WASHINGTON, DC.—U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-05) announced this week that the City of West Liberty will receive \$530,000 in federal grants and loans to upgrade its wastewater treatment plant, to round out a sewer system upgrade that will cost \$5.7 million and when completed will support projected economic and tourism development.

The funding comes from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Development Fund and will improve wastewater treatment and collection systems for nearly 600 existing customers and extend infrastructure to the new elementary school at Greear.

"This critical investment in Morgan County's public infrastructure enables economic opportunities that historically have been lacking in this area," said Rep. Rogers. "This investment gives this community a level playing field with the reliable infrastructure needed to attract business and residential growth."

The \$530,000 is in the form of a low-interest loan of \$400,000 and a grant of \$130,000. The USDA funding comes from the heels of other federal funds to launch the project including \$1 million in Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grants and a \$2 million U.S. EPA grant.

Rogers is aq senior member of the House Appropriations Committee.

County Blood Drive set today

Steps have been taken to prevent the unexpected long waits that were experienced by donors at the last Morgan County Blood Drive, and the Lions Club is hoping for as many donations as possible at today's drive at the Community Center.

The need for blood is great and donors are needed. Every three seconds, someone in Kentucky needs a blood transfusion. That need continues to grow, and a blood donation at today's will ensure that the local blood supply is at peak levels.

The requirements to be a donor are simple — 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds, and be in general good health. It takes less than an hour and you can do it again 56 days later.

Regular donors are asked to bring a friend or family member to donate if possible. You and your "blood buddy" can double the good you will do.

Today's Blood Drive will be from 12 noon to 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center. The drive is sponsored by the Morgan County Lions Club. Refreshments will be provided by the West Liberty Homemakers.

For more information call Sarah Edgington at 1-800-775-2522.

Quilt Show set here Sat.

The second annual String Along Quilt Guild Quilt Show is slated this Saturday, May 5, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., at the Community Center gymnasium, Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty.

The show will include full size, crib, and miniature quilts, and may be pieced, appliqued, painted, etc.

There will be additional activities and demonstrations during the event. Door prizes will also be given throughout the day.

Those that attended last year's quilt show were treated to a beautiful display of quilts in a wide range of patterns, color schemes and quilting techniques. String Along Quilt Guild members are striving to make this year's show every bit as interesting and entertaining as the previous one. The public is cordially invited to attend this event.

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—Agree Or Not—

Kentucky Hiring New Education Commissioner

By Todd Duvall

Barbara Erwin has my deepest sympathy.

She is the suburban Chicago school superintendent who is the unofficial choice of the Kentucky Board of Education to be the state's new education commissioner.

The board met unofficially last week to choose Erwin from among three finalists to replace former Commissioner Gene Wilhoit, who left the job last fall to take a position in Washington.

The board is expected officially to hire Erwin in early May. She will probably take over the \$220,000 per year job July 1.

Erwin has solid credentials for taking Kentucky's top education job: she has been a classroom teacher and school principal. She has been superintendent of school systems in Texas and Arizona. She comes to Kentucky from a suburban Illinois school system. She has a doctorate in education administration, although Kentuckians have to forgive her for getting it at Indiana University.

So why the sympathy?

Erwin's responsibility will be to take over a faltering education reform program that is seriously underfunded, with a goal of all Kentucky students achieving proficient status by 2014, only seven years distant.

A most recent survey suggested only about 40 percent of Kentucky students had achieved proficiency after 17 years and untold billions of federal, state and local tax dollars spent on schools.

She inherits an education system that graduates tens of thousands of students a year from high school, and most of those graduates who then enter college must have remedial classes in fundamental subjects before they can be allowed into college-level classes.

Erwin will contend with a new governor (or an old governor without much leadership ability) who may or may not have a commitment to the 1990 Kentucky Education Reform Act.

And she will have to deal with a General Assembly incapable of standing up to the Kentucky Education Association to enact legislation awarding bonuses to top-

flight science and math teachers. The KEAS she will soon discover, insists on cookie-cutter salary scales for the good, the bad and merely indifferent no matter what the subject taught.

That same General Assembly may try to dictate employee health insurance benefit policies to universities even as it cannot resolve cost problems with health insurance benefits for retired teachers and state government employees.

And as a new Kentucky state employee, she very well may have to be a savvy instructor to save money for her own retirement.

Erwin will be expected to lead a statewide system of public education that, by conservative estimate, is a billion dollars underfunded to meet the challenge put it by the 1990 reform act.

She will oversee too many school districts — 175 — ranging from tiny, rural counties to sprawling urban areas, containing 1,200 schools, some new and modern and others old and decrepit, with a student population of more than 650,000 students.

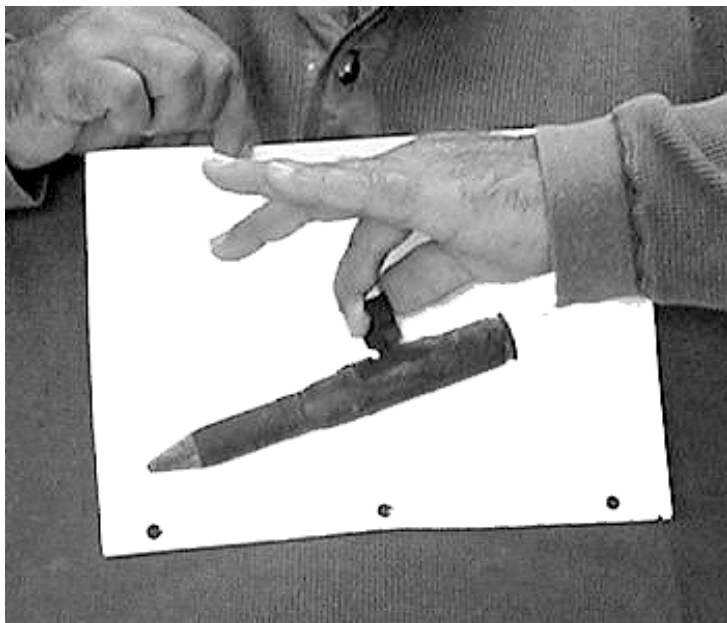
Erwin will have to rely on an accountability test of student achievement that is changed to meet the political whim of state politicians, some of whom could not pass the test if they were given crib sheets.

She arrives in a certifiably red state with overwhelmingly blue voter registration, and a divided legislature that has been known simply to adjourn without passing a state budget to finance state government, including the school system she will have to charge of.

From her new office, Erwin will be able to look out across a capital city where associations representing teachers, school superintendents and school boards exercise strong influence and will not hesitate to cross her when it is in their interest to do so.

But if Barbara Erwin can deal effectively with all these multiple hurdles, headaches and heartbreaks involved in leading Kentucky schools, and make serious progress toward that 2014 proficiency goal, she will not have needed sympathy from me or anyone else.

From The Editor's Desk



After reading the story in The Courier last week about the 1953 Saber Jet crash in Morgan County, Barry Clevenger, right, of Malone brought in this 20 mm cannon shell, a relic from the aircraft that crashed into a hillside at Yocum and exploded. Barry said his parents, Alpha Clevenger and the late Hassan Clevenger, were living on the Gardner Patrick farm at Yocum and that his dad found the shell, which is still attached to its hanger, while rabbit hunting near the crash site. Many older residents recall the incident. The plane's pilot ejected and landed on a hillside on Dyer Branch, and who knows, there may be more unspent ordnance still scattered over the landscape near the crash site.



Letters



RESPONSE TO LETTER

To the Editor:

I am one of the working citizens of Morgan County who will be taxed again if the county does impose a payroll tax, and I do wish that there was some other way of balancing the budget.

Last week, F. Stacy wanted to know why the magistrates from the previous administration "let things build up this far before checking the county's spending" and not looking out for the welfare of our county." Apparently, F. Stacy is a new reader of the Licking Valley Courier. For example, in the October 26, 2006, edition of the LVC, the magistrates from the previous administration had made their third attempt at trying to control county spending. The previous spending limitations imposed upon the judge executive were eventually lifted due to the negative publicity received in the LVC. Each time the judge's spending was limited by the magistrates, front page stories were printed in the LVC claiming that the limitations were politically motivated and bashed the magistrates who voted to limit the spending.

It seems to me that the magistrates from the previous administration were exercising good judgment and indeed looking out for the welfare of our county in limiting the spending of someone who apparently needed limitations.

All we can do now is wish that those spending limitations had been left in place, and if so, maybe you, myself and the rest of the working population in Morgan County wouldn't be worrying about a payroll tax.

Jennifer Whitaker
West Liberty

P.S. I don't believe the rumors that the magistrates were "going to give the judge enough rope to hang himself" as stated in F. Stacy's letter to the editor; however, all the rumors that were floating before the election about the judge adding a payroll tax — it seems those rumors were facts.

EDITOR'S NOTE: We believe a review of the LVC newstories in question will show that they reported accurately and in context the information that was presented, what was said, and the actions that occurred and, beyond that, made no claims one way or another.

Newspaper Advertising Pays!

Deadline for news, adv. noon Monday

Because of extremely tight printing schedules, news items and advertising submitted for publication in The Licking Valley Courier should be submitted by Friday of the preceding week and must be in our office before noon on Monday.

—Editor

Tech Center ...

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half hour drive from Morehead's main campus, officials at both universities as well as many local leaders seem to be in agreement that "MSU is the best fit" for both the center and the community, as well as the region.

It remains to be seen what direction MSU intends to take — the center could easily provide space for expansion of the current academics program offered on the campus of MSU at West Liberty.

According to a spokesperson for MSU President Dr. Wayne Andrews, a high-level panel of University vice presidents and deans is expected within a matter of days to announce plans for the transition and for utilizing the facility in a way planners believe will best serve the needs of the area.

Daily, who remains committed to the center's goal to attract new businesses and jobs for the area, said he hopes that will continue to be a main focus under MSU. "That is the primary reason (the technology center) was built — to develop the workforce and attract new businesses to the area," Daily said.

And he said he believes the Technology Center's proximity to the main MSU campus and easy access to the University's resources — particularly its business college — could revitalize the center's goal of promoting grassroots business development.

The location of the Technology Center in West Liberty was a project of Rep. John Will Stacy, who with the cooperation of former Judge Executive Sid Stewart and the Morgan Fiscal Court, was able to capitalize on a state plan designed to make Kentucky more competitive in

efforts to lure new technology-based businesses. That plan resulted in the formation of the Office of the New Economy, which located regional business incubation centers across the state and promotes technology-based workforce training.

While owned by the county, the cost of building, equipping, and maintaining the Technology Center was born by the state and UK. The building's total cost included the new Morgan County Library on the first floor, which was funded by the state Department of Libraries. It is assumed that any MSU plan would continue UK's commitment to maintaining the upkeep of the Library.

—EWK

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CORRECTION

TAX PAYERS' LISTED MISTAKENLY

•The following property owners were mistakenly listed as delinquent and have no property taxes due:

•Hutchinson Furniture, Geneva Barker and Johnny and Regina Adkins.

•Wanda Barker, who was listed in the delinquent list is NOT Wanda Barker of Liberty Road.

•Sharon Lykins no longer owns mobile home and no property taxes are due.

We apologize for the errors.

—Morgan County Sheriff's Department

Mother-Daughter Tea Party May 12 at the Library

The Morgan County Public Library will be hosting a mother-daughter tea party on May 12 from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

The event, hosted by the Library Board of Trustees, is open to the public, with free refreshments and great gifts for both mother and daughter.

The Board invites everyone to come and tour its beautiful library facility while enjoying great tasting tea, punch, cookies, and more.

No dress code, no age limitations, just a wonderful time for mothers and daughters to relax and enjoy themselves. For more information, call the library at 743-4151.

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The doors of Wrigley School will be closing this spring. A farewell homecoming is in the planning process. If anyone has old yearbooks, sports uniforms, photographs, or any type of memorabilia that could be loaned for the occasion, or if anyone would like to be on the history committee for the homecoming, please contact Carolyn Bishop at 743-8352 or 743-7249.



Wrigley School's Farewell Homecoming Celebration

Please join the Wrigley Faculty and Staff for a reception celebrating the Farewell Homecoming of Wrigley School

on May 20, 2007

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For more information you can contact
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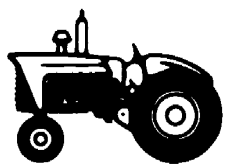
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Selling for a neighbor with reserve: 26 ft. tag along trailer, hay highjacker, Stoll rake-tedder combination.

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The Judge's Corner

By Tim Conley

Morgan County Judge/Executive



Hello from Judge Tim Conley and staff.

It has been a busy spring and a few weeks since I have written my column. With the thaw of roads, this has been a busy year fixing potholes and looking for ways to improve our road system.

We started pulling ditch lines in District 2 in March and hope to move into District 4 around the first week of May. The roadside mowers have started mowing in District 1. We hope to have all districts mowed by Memorial Day.

Now on to the big question about a proposed payroll tax. As we do our budget each year we are required by law and have taken a constitutional oath to have a balanced budget by July 1 of each year. We are currently paying a debt of four million dollars that was left from a previous administration. Our jail bill, which we are mandated to pay, is soaring upward. This year, we will budget close to four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000.00) for jail costs. We pay close to four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000.00) per year on the four million dollar road department debt. The cost of fuel has skyrocketed and the price of doing business in general is high. The last time Morgan County had a revenue increase was in 1994. We can not continue to meet the mandated expenses and provide the service that you expect from county government on this budget.

Enclosed is a letter from the state finance office that was written to me. It gives us three choices, as follows: 1) Cut expenses. 2) Raise revenues. 3) Combination of both. The letter is printed below.

We have the proposed budget in my office. Anyone interested in discussing or going over the budget is welcome to stop by my office or give me a call at 743-3897. The proposed increase is only \$1.50 per \$100.00 and will go into our general fund to meet our obligation to the state and fund emergency services, such as Fire Departments, Rescue Squad, etc. It will help with military funerals provided by the D.A.V., help the VFW and Historical Society maintain the Museum. It will allow for more funding for our Youth and Senior Activities and Industrial growth in Morgan County.

Seventy-five counties in the state have already passed a payroll tax ordinance, and counties that flourish have attributed it to this ordinance. If you work in any county other than Morgan, most likely you are already paying a

payroll tax. You will not be double taxed.

A lot of the growth/infrastructure and new equipment that you have seen in the past four years has come to us through grants and earmarked funds.

What you will see in the future is that we will not waste your money. We will build a better and brighter future for Morgan County.

Letter from Richard J. Ornstein follows:

The Governor's Office for Local Development, through the State Local Finance Officer (SLFO) has the duty to review and approve where appropriate, all county budgets for compliance with state law (§§KRS 68.210 - 68-360). Where the SLFO finds that a county's budget does not comply with state law, the SLFO shall not approve that county's budget. As SLFO approval is required for a lawful county budget (KRS.68.250), the refusal of the SLFO to approve a county budget would result in that county not having a lawful budget and being unable to expend any funds.

Arguably, the most important item that the SLFO reviews in a county budget is whether the county budget is balanced. This means that revenues must equal or exceed expenditures. Kentucky Constitution §157b mandates: "No city, county, or taxing district shall expend any funds in any fiscal year in excess of the revenues for that fiscal year." The Kentucky General Assembly has reinforced §157b's constitutional mandate with the adoption of KRS.68.110(1). KRS §68.110(1) states: "The fiscal court shall not in any year expend any money in excess of the amount annually leveled and collected for that year..." Based on the aforementioned provisions, it is apparent that a county shall not have an unbalanced budget with expenditures exceeding revenues.

From our telephone conversations, it is apparent that Morgan County will be unable to pass a balanced budget for fiscal year 2007-08 without some changes being made. As you are aware, it is up to Morgan County to determine how it wishes to rectify this financial shortfall. Any changes Morgan County makes will need to follow one of the following scenarios: cut expenses; raise revenues, or a combination of both cuts and revenue measures. As we discussed, a county has few general revenue measures available to it. These revenue

measures are as follows: (1) a property tax, (2) an occupational license fee/net profits fee, (3) an insurance premium tax. All counties, including Morgan County have the statutorily required property tax. In addition, Morgan County already collects an insurance premium tax. While this insurance levy may be increased, state law mandates that any change occur at least 100 days prior to the start of the fiscal year. As we have already passed that threshold date, Morgan County may not increase its insurance premium tax for the upcoming fiscal year. Therefore, should Morgan County need to raise revenues, Morgan County would appear to be limited to the occupational license fee/net profits fee. Please understand that this agency is not recommending that Morgan County enact an occupational license fee/net profits fee. It is simply one option open to Morgan County in balancing its budget.

Should Morgan County not wish to face this constitutional requirement responsibility, and should Morgan County not adopt a balanced budget with SLPO approval, this agency may be forced to file suit July 1, 2007, against the Morgan County Fiscal Court and its members, in their official capacity, to require passage of a balanced budget. Again, without an approved balanced budget, Morgan County will be unable to expend any funds regardless of the purpose. Filing suit is not a step that this agency takes lightly. However, this agency has been tasked by the Kentucky General Assembly, through its enacted statutes, to make certain that the citizens of each county have the benefit of a county government responsible for its fiscal matters.

Should I be able to be of further service, or should you desire staff to visit Morgan County to discuss this matter further, do not hesitate to contact me.

Richard J. Ornstein
Asst. General Counsel
Governor's Office for Local Development
Frankfort, Ky.

Attention: Persons ages 50 and up

Gateway Regional Highway Safety and Area Agency on Aging will be sponsoring an AARP Drivers Safety Program class for those 50 and older. The class is an 8-hour course. The participant must attend the entire session to be awarded a certificate of completion. There are no tests and a minimal course fee of \$10.00. Also, participants completing the 8-hour course who are Kentucky residents and 55 or older will receive a discount on their auto insurance. Participants are asked to check with their insurance agent for the amount of discount and time limit of certification. The AARP Drivers Safety Class will be held in Bath County on Tuesday, May 15. at 8:00 a.m. Registrations begins at the Bath County Extension Office, 2914 E. Hwy. 60 - Exit 123 off I-64. For more information and to register, contact the Gateway Area Development District's Field Office at 606.768.6623. C-5-3-2t

Smith Creek Valley Ch. Yard Sale set May 1-5

The Smith Creek Valley Church will be holding a yard sale at Dallas Barker's (641 Zag Rd.) 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, May 1-5. Come one, come all!

Quotable Quote

Every production of a genius must be the product of enthusiasm. —Benjamin Disraeli



Tech assistance appreciated

Darren Ferguson, above, an employee of the Morgan County Regional Technology Center, was presented an official Kiwanis coffee mug following a recent presentation to the club by Kiwanian Lynn Nickell. Ferguson graciously agreed to provide the technical support for Nickell's Powerpoint presentation on West Liberty history. The program centered around the Morgan County Courthouse, which is 100 years old this year. Nickell said he was long on historical facts, but short on technological expertise/

Kiwanis Notes

Plan underway to beautify highway north of town

The Kiwanis Club has opened a skate board park adjoining the public swimming pool and is about to take on another project.

For some time, the club has discussed the possibility of planting redbud trees along the new highway entering the north end of town. The south end of town from Licking River to Index is becoming noted in tourism guides for the beauty of the redbud trees for about a mile or so.

The club is interested in planting redbuds along the two lower ledges of the cut going north. Through the help of Steve Gunnell and the Kentucky Highway Department at Jackson, a permit has been applied for that will allow the club to do the planting.

The Morgan County Tree Nursery is letting the club have the trees at no cost and Charles Saunders, supervisor at the nursery, will present a program at Kiwanis on Monday, May 7, to inform members how to plant the seedlings.

Quotable Quote

In the long run you hit only what you aim at. Therefore, though you should fail immediately, you had better aim at something high.

Henry David Thoreau

Magoffin man's body recovered from Cave Run

A Magoffin County man whose body was recovered from Cave Run Lake last Saturday is believed to have died of a heart problem and not drowning.

Temmie Gamble, 42, was recovered by the Rowan County Rescue Squad about 12:30 a.m. Saturday after a sonar underwater camera located his body in about 13 feet of water near the Poppin Rock boat ramp in Rowan County.

Rowan County Coroner John Northcutt said Gamble, his father, and a cousin were fishing in the area about 5:00 p.m. Friday when a fishhook became stuck in Gamble's hand as he was trying to remove it from the fish. He apparently sat down in the front of the boat, then fell out as his father and cousin went to him to help remove the hook.

Northcutt said Gamble, who was said to have been a very good swimmer, disappeared and did not resurface.

The Morgan County Rescue Squad assisted with the search.

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AREA DEATHS



Ollie Howard

Ollie Howard, 76, of Highway 519, West Liberty, died Wednesday, April 25, 2007, at St. Claire Regional Medical Center, in Morehead.

Born Tuesday, July 22, 1930, in Morgan County, Kentucky, Ollie was a son of the late Curt and Rosella Cox Howard.

He was a farmer and retired truck driver.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Hobert, Conley, and Clinton Howard; and one sister, Velta Blankenship.

Survivors include his wife, Pearl Fletcher Howard; three children, Ronnie and Pat Howard, of Maysville, Sheila and Les Bowling, of Columbus, Ohio, and Kim and David Collins, of Wellston, Ohio; three grandchildren, Regina and Jake Hobbs, Mary Callahan, and Amanda and Andy Richards; 2 great granddaughters; six step grandchildren, Gary and Brenda Bishop, Leatha and Eddie Beasley, Mae and Donnie Rommans, Donna Lewis, Garland Bishop, and Darlene Bishop; 8 step grandchildren; 10 step great grandchildren; one brother, Bill and Barbara Jean Howard, of West Liberty; one sister, Myrtle Jane Lewis, of Middletown, Ohio; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, April 27, at Assembly of Faith Church, with Pastor David Hale, Pastor Lew Bowling, and Pastor David Collins officiating. Burial followed in the Willie Lewis Cemetery, Hwy. 519, West Liberty, with Potter Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were Ishmael Blevins, Ronnie Williams, Danny Jones, Gary Lee Lewis, Charles Lewis III, Denny Beasley, Derrick Whitt, and Jeff Smith.

Honorary pallbearers were Michael Sexton, Brandon Beasley, Joseph Lewis, Chris Whitt, Billy Banks, Larry Karsgaard, Scotty Whitt, and J.L. Hall.

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Lester M. Miller

Lester Meyer Miller, 86, of Crockett, died Tuesday, April 17, 2007, at his residence.

Born Monday, August 7, 1920, in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, Lester was a son of the late Rubin and Esta Meyer Miller.

He was an artist and was employed by Rod and Staff Publishing, and was a member of Hope Valley Mennonite Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Elizabeth Keener Miller; an infant son, David Eugene Miller; and one brother, Walter Miller.

Survivors include Mary Roberta Zook Miller; four children, Kenneth L. Miller and wife, Betty Lou, of Grabill, Indiana, Bette Jean Miller and husband, Ed, of Newville, Indiana, Christine Yoder and husband, Larry, of Hickville, Ohio; 9 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren; two brothers, Rubin Miller, of Millersville, Pennsylvania, and Harold Miller, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Funeral services were conducted at 9:30 a.m. Friday, April 20, at Hope Valley Mennonite Church, with Bro. James Boll, Bro. William Schueler, Bro. James Miller, and Bro. Sidney Senig officiating. Burial followed in Faith Hill Mennonite Church Cemetery, at Crockett, with Potter Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were family and friends.

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Darrell R. Havens

Darrell Roy Havens, 73, of 100 Bellamy Street, West Liberty, died Thursday, April 26, 2007, at his residence.

He was born Saturday, January 27, 1934, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a son of the late Carl and Leora Gose Havens.

He was a retired machinist, having worked 43 years for Scully Jones Corporation.

Darrell accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his saviour.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers, Ralph, Ray, James, and Ed Havens; and two sisters, Jean Stacy and Nancy Ross.

Survivors include one brother, Rex Havens, of Paris, Ky.; one sister, Faye Fields, of Lexington; and several nieces and nephews; and a brother-in-law, Hobart Ross.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 29, at Potter Funeral Home Chapel, with Bro. Mike Frisby, Bro. Rick Pelfrey, and Bro. Gary Havens officiating. Burial followed in the Havens Cemetery, Revis Road, West Liberty, with Potter Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Nick Havens, David Havens, Jason Williams, Brian Johnson, Talbot Nickell, Josh James, Casey Jones, Robbie Stambaugh, Dave Wilder, and Robert Hopkins.

Honorary pallbearers were SSG Kevin Litteral (serving in Iraq), and all his family and friends.

Sign guest book at www.potterfuneralhomeinc.com

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Happy Mother's Day to my mother, Fannie Lewis Nipper, also Virgil's mom, Minnie Price Ferguson. You both have been gone for a long time now. Virgil and I miss you both so much.

You both were such good mothers and did a good job raising us. The day you left us nothing has been the same. There's nothing like a mother. Those who still have their mothers please be good to them. Help them all you can because you'll never miss them until they are gone and then you'll wish you had. Too late then. They are gone but not forgotten.

Virgil and Faye Ferguson



Paul E. Brown

Paul Edward Brown, of Hazel Green, age 72 years and 8 months, went to be with the Lord on April 18, 2007, at home.

Born August 13, 1934, in Middletown, Ohio. The son of the late Samuel Taylor and Margaret Lillian Brown (Garrett).

Paul passed away after 3 1/2 years of illness from a spider bite infection.

He attended Wolfe County School before moving to Ohio to work. He was a supervisor at Diamond National Paper Mill for 25 years. Moving to Michigan retiring from James River Paper Mill.

He attended and was a member of the Korea Church of God, Wellington, Ky.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a grandson, Brian Shultz.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Dorothy Faye Brown (Short); two daughters, Melody (Raymond) Owen, of Hazel Green, Paula Brown and fiancée Matt Howard, of Mt. Sterling; two sons, Blake (Susie) Brown, of Trenton, Ohio, Daryl (Audrey) Brown, of Stamping Ground; 12 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren; one brother, James (Bud) Brown, of Hazel Green; two sisters, Freda Blevins and Hazel Adams, both of Middletown, Ohio; one special brother-in-law, Fred Short, of Germantown, Ohio; a very special friend, James Perkins, of Ezel.

Funeral was held on April 20 at Korea Church of God. It was officiated by Pastor David Hale. He was buried at the Hazel Green Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ricky Back, James Perkins, Larry Brown, Blake Brown II, Gerald Wilson, and Tony Smith.

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

In Loving Memory of my beloved sister, Elsie Stevens King, on her birthday May 2nd and passed away Jan. 1, 1987.

A rose once grew where all could see, sheltered beside a garden wall and as the days pass by, it spread it's branches, straight and tall. One day a beam of light shone through a crevice that had opened wide. The rose bent gently toward its warmth then passed beyond to the other side. Now you who deeply feel its loss, be comforted--the rose blooms there, its beauty even greater now, nurtured by God's own loving care.

Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by your sister, Alpha Clevenger, and all her family

Sylvan L. Lewis

Sylvan L. Lewis, 71, resident of Ply-Springmill Road, Shelby, Ohio, died Friday, April 27, 2007, in MedCentral/Mansfield Hospital, following a brief illness.

Born September 5, 1935, in West Liberty, Kentucky, Sylvan was a son of the late Cletus and Laura (Lewis) Lewis. He had been a Shelby resident since 1983.

Mr. Lewis attended Faith Builders Church of God, in Willard, Ohio, and the Messiah House of Prayer, in Shiloh, Ohio. A dedicated christian, he loved the Lord and the word of God and looked forward to meeting Jesus.

A self-employed man, Sylvan was a great bow hunter who loved wildlife and gardening, especially flowers. He enjoyed antiques and buying and selling items at flea markets. A special person to all who knew him, he will be sadly missed.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda (Caskey) Lewis, whom he wed November 7, 1957; one son, Jeffery K. Lewis, of Willard, Ohio; two daughters, Sheryl A. (Bud) Whitley, of Shelby, Ohio, and Teresa J. (Dennis) Giles, of Monroeville, Ohio; six grandchildren, Joshua Keith, Jacob Andrew, and Jonah Wesley Lewis; Joshua Jay and Benjamin Keith Whitley and Mason Wayne Giles; four brothers, Recil Lewis, of Mays Lick, Freeman Lewis and Wendell (Alice) Lewis, all of West Liberty, and Donald (Becky) Lewis, of Shelby, Ohio; two sisters, Naomi Kahrl and Wilma Jean Kilgore, both of Shelby, Ohio; nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 1, at the Messiah House of Prayer Church, in Shiloh, Ohio, with Rev. Bill Howell, Rev. Ivan Wesley, Rev. Earl Sexton, and Rev. Harold Gray officiating. Interment followed in Mt. Hope Cemetery, at Shiloh, with Barkdull Funeral Home, of Shelby, Ohio, in charge of arrangements.

Resolution of Respect

In Memory Of Elizabeth Tandy who died March 27, 2007. Death has again entered our Chapter and called to the Eternal Home a dearly beloved sister who has completed faithful labor here in ministering to the cry of the orphan, to the call of want and to the piteous wail of sorrow, and as a recompense has received the welcome, "well done," by the Great Master; and Whereas, the loving Father has called our beloved and respected sister home, and their having been a true and faithful member of our Order, therefore be it Resolved, that Paulina chapter No. 360, Order of the Eastern Star of West Liberty, Ky. in testimony of its loss, drape its Charter in mourning and that we tender to the family our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

Committee:
Leona Cantrell
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Rick Cole

Harold R. Helton

Harold Richard Helton, 67, of Bourbon, Indiana, died at 5:15 p.m. Wednesday, April 18, 2007, in his home in the care of his family.

Harold was born August 29, 1939, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a son of the late John and Mildred Steele Helton.

He was a veteran of the United States Air Force serving in the Korean War. He was a resident of the Bourbon area since 1973, and was a member of the Bourbon American Legion, Post #424.

Harold enjoyed fishing, shuffleboard, playing pool, and poker as well as his family. He was employed as a Foreman for Dayton Ohio Foundry, locally at Reynolds Metals of Bourbon as a Foreman, and at Wirecraft of Bourbon.

He was united in marriage to Patricia Williams on August 11, 1979. She survives.

Survivors in addition to his wife are their four children, Pam and Mike Halloway, Larry Dale and Melissa Helton, of Dayton, Ohio, Lon Charles and Frances Helton, and Racheal Helton, all of Bourbon, Indiana. He was blessed with eleven grandchildren and two great grandchildren. He also has a sister, Mabel and Bob Fugate, of Dayton, Ohio.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, John Richard Helton; and four brothers, Lawrence, Roy, Pete, and Paul Helton.

Burial was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery, at Bourbon, Indiana, with military graveside services by the Bourbon American Legion Post #424.

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God bless you, Mother and Dad. We all love and miss you here on earth. Someday we will meet you up there on God's golden, bright shore where all is peace and joy forevermore.

Submitted by your daughter,
Alpha Clevenger, and family

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COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Extension Homemakers will host Skills Day

Licking River Area Extension Homemakers host educational workshops. Skills Day is scheduled for June 19, 2007. The event will take place at Ward Elementary in Fleming County. Thirteen workshops will be offered throughout the day. Workshops are filled on a first paid basis. Register at the Morgan County Extension Office on or before May 15. The sessions are open to anyone interested. Share the information and bring a friend or family member. Many classes are excellent inter-generational activities. Call the office, 743-3292, for additional information.

Crase Cemetery Notice

Donations are needed for the mowing and upkeep of the Crase Cemetery located on Wheelrim. Any size contribution would be greatly appreciated. Make checks payable to: Doug Davis, 2565 Wheelrim Road, Hazel Green, Ky. 41332. C-5-3-4t

Henry Cemetery Notice

Donations are needed for mowing and upkeep of the Henry Cemetery, at Index. Anyone wishing to make a donations may send to Dearn Dykes, treasurer, 334 D. Howard Street, Sabina, Ohio 45169. C-5-3-4t

Brushy Fork Cemetery Notice

Charles Oney's family will be cleaning the Brushy Fork Cemetery again this year. Anyone wishing to help with expenses may send donations to Mr. Oney at 896 Brushy Fork Road, West Liberty, Ky. 41472, or leave money with Charles or family members. C-5-3-4t

Morris Cemetery Notice

We need your contributions for the mowing and upkeep of the Morris Cemetery. Please, if you have family members buried in this cemetery, help us with these expenses. If you aren't contributing, then the ones who do pay are having to pay your part. This hardly seems right. Please send contributions to Cheryl Sheets, 4062 Hwy. 705, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. C-5-3-4t

Grassy Lick Cemetery Notice

It is now the time of the year for mowing to begin on the Grassy Lick Cemetery, Grassy Creek, Ky. The Board met on Nov. 24, 2006, and due to the rise in gasoline prices, they found it necessary to raise the yearly rate for 5 or less plots to be increased to \$20 per year. Additional plots will be \$3 each. These payments may be sent to Erma Stamper, 1117 Grassy Creek Road, Grassy Creek, Ky. 41352. We have also devised a one payment plan. For further information on this call (606) 743-3084. Thank you in advance for your help in keeping your cemetery one of the neatest in the county.

Fundraising event May 5 for Brushy Fork Church

There will be a fundraising dinner and auction conducted Saturday, May 5, at Cannel City School, to raise funds to help install central heat/air in the Brushy Fork United Baptist Church where Bro. Hobert Dunn is pastor. Dinner will begin at 11 a.m.. The menu will consist of soup beans, corn bread, onion, drink, and dessert for \$5; or hotdog, chips, drink, and dessert for \$3. An auction (of various items donated by businesses and individuals) will begin at 12 noon. Please come out and help with this worthy cause.

Salvation Army funds available

The funds collected in the pre-Christmas bell-ringing events by The Salvation Army volunteers will be used to assist people in paying for their medicine. If you or someone you know can use some help paying for their medications, send a letter to The Salvation Army, P.O. Box 121, Malone, Ky. 41451. Include your name, mailing address, and telephone number, or contact a local church pastor and have them contact Barry Evans at 743-3243. C-5-3-4t

Ezel School Alumni Reunion slated May 26

Ezel School alumni reunion! Hey folks!!! It's nearing that time again. We are looking forward to the largest gathering yet. We expect to see you Saturday, May 26, 4 p.m. to 10 p.m., at Ezel Elementary School. Potluck: Please bring more than one filled pot of your favorite food to share. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. Come a little early to register and take part in a short program, like, The Parade Of Classes. For information call (606) 725-5622. Dress:casual/comfortable. C-5-3-4t

Salem Cemetery Notice

It is time to pay dues again. This is used only for mowing and weedeating. Dues are \$25 per year. This is not much to pay to have a neat, clean cemetery. Some are not paying dues. Please send your dues. Thank you to the ones who have. Send to: Pamela Phipps, 114 Phipps Fork, Grassy Creek, Ky. 43352. C-5-3-3t

Boney Haney Cemetery Notice

Donations are needed for the mowing and upkeep of the Boney Haney Cemetery on Highway 191. Anyone with family members buried in this cemetery may send donations to Ralph Byrd, 4232 Highway 191, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. C-5-3-4t

Salyer Cemetery Notice

The annual upkeep fee for maintenance of grave lots can be sent to: Salyer Cemetery Association, c/o Tony Adkins, 837 Old Hwy. 172, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. Perpetual care plans are available. Donations welcome. C-5-3-3t

AA meetings slated for each Sunday evening

AA meetings are being held each Sunday at 8 p.m. in the conference room at the county government building. For more information or directions, call 606-743-1210. C-5-3-tf

Skills Day event for Homemakers June 19

Licking River Area Extension Homemakers host educational workshops. Skills Day is scheduled for June 19, 2007. The event will take place at Ward Elementary in Fleming County. Thirteen workshops will be offered throughout the day. Attached you will find a copy of the event with a registration form attached. Workshops are filled on a first paid basis. So, complete the form attached and return to the Morgan County Extension Office on or before May 15. The sessions are open to anyone interested. Share the information and bring a friend or family member. Many classes are excellent inter-generational activities. Call the office 743-3292 for additional information.

Cottle Cemetery Notice

Contributions are needed for the mowing and upkeep of the Cottle Cemetery. Please send to Margaret Cottle, 356 Jones Creek Road, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. C-5-3-4t

Flatwoods Cemetery Notice

Donations are needed for mowing the Flatwoods Cemetery. If you have loved ones buried in this cemetery and didn't give anything last year, maybe you would like to help with the mowing. Also, if you have lots marked you are suppose to help keep them mowed. Thank you. Mail donations to Anna Gunnell, 3710 Hwy. 705, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. C-5-3-3t

Dawson Cemetery Notice

Donations are needed for the mowing of the Dawson Cemetery on Lacy Creek. Anyone wishing to make a donation may send to Joyce LeMaster, 2083 Lacy Creek Road, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. C-5-3-3t

Elam Cemetery Notice

Donations are due for mowing and upkeep of the Elam Cemetery on Spaws Creek. Mail donations to Sherman Wright, 1853 Spaws Creek Road, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. C-5-3-4t

MCHS Class of '56 to hold annual picnic

The MCHS Class of 1956 will hold its annual class picnic Saturday, May 26. Bring a covered dish. We'll eat at noon. Looking forward to seeing everyone. --Joy

D.A.V. Ladies Auxiliary monthly meeting May 4

The Morgan County D.A.V. Ladies Auxiliary will be having their monthly meeting Friday, May 4, at 6 p.m., at the Morgan County Community Center. They will decide on keeping their chapter active. All members are urged to attend this meeting! If you are interested in joining the Auxiliary, please attend this meeting. C-4-26-2t

Services at Lick Branch Church this weekend

There will be services at Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church April 28 and 29. The business meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, followed by worship service at 7 p.m. Sunday morning worship service at 10:30 a.m., and every Sunday night at 6 p.m. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor; Bro. George Ed Barker, assistant pastor.

Helping Hands for Animals yard sale

Helping Hands for Animals will hold a multi-family yard sale 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, May 5, in the former laundromat building next to Bank of the Mountains at Index.

Cannel City School reunion slated May 26

The Cannel City School Reunion will be Saturday, May 26, from 1 to 3 p.m., at Cannel City School. All students, former students, faculty and friends are cordially invited to attend. C-5-3-4t

Fannin Cemetery Notice

Church services will be held at the Fannin Cemetery on the 4th Saturday in May, which will be May 26th, 2007, at 11 a.m. A potluck dinner will follow the church service at the Sulphur Springs Church lunchroom. Please bring a covered dish. Donations are needed at this time for mowing and upkeep of the cemetery. Green Turf Lawn Service will be mowing, as needed this year. The cost each time for mowing will be \$115. The purchasing of flowers to put on monuments or shepherd hooks are recommended to make mowing easier. Please send donations to Terry Fannin, 8985 Hwy. 172, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. Contact Terry Fannin at (606) 522-3543 (daytime) or (606) 522-3037 (evening) with all questions, comments or concerns regarding the cemetery. C-5-3-4t

Benton reunion slated Saturday, June 2

The annual Benton reunion will be Saturday, June 2. C-5-3-2t

Flag Fork Herb Farm Tour May 15

The Flag Fork Herb Farm Tour is scheduled for Tuesday, May 15. The van will leave the office at 8 a.m. The day will include a tour and lunch of the facility. The greenhouse will offer herb plants for sale. Plan to attend. This is perfect timing for summer planting of your kitchen herb gardens. Call the office at 743-3292 by May 10 to pre-register and reserve your spot today. C-5-3-2t

Conley Family Relay for Life fish fry set May 4th

The Conley Family Relay for Life Fish Fry is set for Friday, May 4, from 4 p.m. till 7 p.m., at Morgan County Community Center. Advance tickets are \$7; at the door, \$8. For ticket information contact John Conley, 743-9427, Joe Conley, 743-7336, or Tommy Conley, 743-7037.

Cannel City PTO sellings CATS Meows

A CATS MEOW is a wooded replica of the Cannel City School that holds precious memories, cherished moments, and the times of your life in the palm of your hand. If interested in purchasing one, please contact Sherry Elam at Cannel City School, 743-8252. The cost is \$20 each.

Pelfrey Cemetery Notice

Anyone wishing to help with the mowing and upkeep of the Pelfrey Cemetery, on Lacy Creek, may send donations to; Lourinda Pelfrey, 200 Prestwick Pl., Louisville, Ky. 40243. C-5-3-4t

Smith Creek Valley Ch. Yard Sale set May 1-5

The Smith Creek Valley Church will be holding a yard sale at Dallas Barker's (641 Zag Rd.) 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, May 1-5. Come one, come all!

Benefit horse and mule show planned for Sunday, May 6

A horse and mule show has been planned for Sunday, May 6, beginning at 1 p.m., at the Morgan county Equestrian Park, off Liberty Road, West Liberty.

All proceeds from this event will be donated to the family of Daniel Hampton to help with medical bills and other expenses incurred during Mr. Hampton's illness.

Classes included in this show are leadline, 2 year old walking horse, youth walking horse, walking horse, walking mule, youth walking mule, egg and spoon, youth egg and spoon, drunkard's paradise, musical bags, flag race, youth flag race, shovel race, ride and lead, youth chin and apple, chin and apple, wagon class, panty hose, rescue race, youth barrels, barrels.

Gate fee is \$1, and entry fee is \$2. Youth classes are for ages 12 and under. Judges decision is final. Not responsible for accidents. For additional information contact Roy Havens, Jr. at (606) 725-4772.

W.L.E.S. 5th grade fundraiser in progress

West Liberty Elementary 5th Grade Fundraiser with Olan Mills© Portrait Studios... a \$10 donation entitles you to a choice of two packages, "Fun for Kids" (1-8x10, 2-5x7, 8-wallet size (children 12 years and under), or "Classic Family" (1-10x13). Pictures will be taken at West Liberty Elementary Friday, May 25, from 5 p.m. until 9 a.m., and Saturday, May 26, 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. All proceeds go to the expenses of 5th grade field trip to the Louisville Slugger Museum, Church Hill Downs Derby Museum, and IMAX Theater. For more information contact Sabrina Keaton, 743-8302; email: sabrina.keaton@morgan.kyschools.us

McClain Cemetery Notice

Families with loved ones buried in the McClain Cemetery are reminded that donations are needed for mowing and upkeep. Donations should be mailed to Larry Joe McClain, 140 Henry Street, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. C-5-3-4t

D.A.V. meeting slated May 4

The Morgan County Disabled American Veterans will be having their monthly and election meeting on May 4, 2007, at 7 p.m., at the Morgan County Office Building in the conference room. We urge all members to try to attend. We have a few D.A.V. graduation picture CDs left. If you would like to purchase one let one of the officers at the meeting know.

South Fork Cemetery Notice

Donations are needed for mowing and upkeep of the South Fork Cemetery, at Malone. To make it easier for mowers, suggested flowers include saddles, easels, or hanging baskets. Please send donations to Lena Litteral, 26 Steele Branch Road, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. C-5-3-4t

Attention parents of Little League Cheerleaders

Any parent interested in letting their child join the Little League Cheerleading needs to be at the West Liberty Elementary School at 5 p.m. on May 10 in the gym. During this meeting your child will be assigned to their team and for anyone who wants to coach or help coach can come to the meeting. Anyone having questions may contact Tabby Conley at 743-3663, or Kim Sparkman at 743-2173.

Salvation Army Summer Camp

The Salvation Army will be sponsoring a summer camp free of charge for boys and girls, ages 7-12. The camp will be held at Camp Paradise Valley, near Dale Hollow Lake on the Kentucky-Tennessee border. Camp times will be from July 28, 2007-August 2, 2007 and will be available to fifteen applicants on a first come, first served basis. Applications must be received no later than May 15, 2007, transportation will be provided. Requirements will be: a copy of the child's current shot record, a current physical examination, signed parental permission slips for the trip and parental permission slips for photos.

Salvation Army Camps meet high standards in housing, nutrition and safety and are conducted by competent staffs of dedicated Christians who are committed to making camp special for each individual. Children will have a wonderful time of sports, swimming, crafts, camp fires with roasted marshmallows, making new friends, Bible study, learning to pull together in order to make things work right and being a team. They will gain self-confidence, enthusiasm and courage. As in all of its programs, The Salvation Army views camping as a ministry that addresses the emotional, physical and especially the spiritual needs of the children.

Applications can be obtained by contacting Barry Evans at 743-3243. C-5-3-2t

Second annual Quilt Show slated May 5 in West Liberty

The second annual String Along Quilt Guild Quilt Show is slated for Saturday, May 5, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., at the Community Center gymnasium, Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty. The show will include full size, crib, and miniature quilts.

There will be additional activities and demonstrations during the event. Door prizes will also be given throughout the day.

Those that attended last year's quilt show were treated to a beautiful display of quilts in a wide range of patterns, color schemes and quilting techniques. String Along Quilt Guild members are striving to make this year's show every bit as interesting and entertaining as the previous one. The public is cordially invited to attend this event. There is no admission charge. Everyone is cordially invited to come and enjoy the day.

Pancake breakfast at Index Church May 5

\$5 Pancake Breakfast! Dine-in or delivery! Saturday, May 5, 7 a.m. to 11 a.m., at the Index Community Church. Pancake breakfast along with another yard sale! All proceeds go to the Morgan County Missionary Prayer Band for the trip to Mexico in June. Call 743-4733. Thank you for your support.

Time to think about 4-H Camp!

It's that time again. That time to get ready for 4-H camp. Camp information and applications can be picked up at the Family Resources at each of the elementary schools and the Cooperative Extension Office starting April 16. Applications have to be turned into the Extension office by May 11 with a deposit. Space is limited. 4-H Camp is located at Carlisle, Ky. and we will be going June 13-June 16. The cost for camp is \$115 and there will be scholarships available to apply for based on financial need. If you have any questions please contact Kim Cox at 743-3292.

Morgan Co. Extension Council Meeting May 10

The Morgan County Extension Council meeting is scheduled for May 10, at 7 a.m. This is for all Council members and is open to all public. The meeting will be held in the downstairs meeting room at the Morgan County Extension Office and breakfast will be provided for the meeting. Topics of discussion will be the evaluation of the Farm Home Family Night, the Morgan County Fair, and other upcoming events. If anyone has any questions about the County Extension Council meeting please call 743-3292.

Don't Forget To Renew!

ENERGY SAVING TIPS

Dirt and neglect are the primary causes of system failure. Schedule an annual, pre-season maintenance checkup with a licensed contractor to ensure your cooling system is operating efficiently and safely. Be sure to clean or change your system's air filter according to the filter's instructions — generally once a month. Keep it clean to keep it efficient.

Don't let the hot air in and your cool air out. Find and seal air leaks that cause drafts and make your cooling system work overtime. You or a licensed contractor can follow ENERGY STAR Home Sealing recommendations to tighten your home's "envelope" — outer walls, ceiling, windows, and floors.

Save energy by taking advantage of periods in the day when your home doesn't need to be kept as cool. A programmable thermostat, set and used properly, can save up to \$150 in energy costs each year. Ceiling fans can also cut home energy use — turn the thermostat up several degrees while using the fans to deliver the extra cooling comfort.

Licking Valley RECC

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K.M. CONSTRUCTION — Erections of metal buildings and pole buildings. Call 738-9849.

4TPD

FOR RENT — Two bedroom trailer. Must have references. Call 738-9557.

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ROOMS FOR RENT — Country setting. No pets. Call Sandy at 606-743-9316.

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MANLEY'S CARPET CLEANING — Living room and hall special, \$59.95. Includes deodorizing and Scotch Guard. Also will clean upholstery. Call 522-3743.

5TPD

FOR SALE — Registered Chihuahua female. Call 668-7019. Leave message if no answer.

1TPD

FOR SALE BY OWNER — Paradise Hill, three bedroom, two bath house, 32x32 garage, 24x32 loft, workshop, five acres cleared, five acres woods. US-460 west, Ezel, Kentucky. \$159,000. Call 1-606-725-4855.

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HOUSE LOTS FOR SALE HIGHWAY 519 — Great location. City water. Great view. Restricted to 1,800 sq. ft. and up. No mobile homes. For information call 743-4903, 782-1003 or 205-6202.

4TPD

FOR RENT — Three bedroom mobile home at Simmons Loop in Sandy Hook. \$350 month, plus deposit. Call 606-652-4972.

2TPD

FOR SALE — Cabin cruiser, Sea Ray, 24 ft. Has everything. \$15,000. Houseboat, beautiful, old. Needs cosmetic work. Full bath. Coast Guard approved. New Somerset steel hull. \$8,500. Five minutes from Lake Cumberland. Call 606-678-8184 or 606-309-4546.

1TPD

FOR HIRE — Sales. \$8 hour, Wolfe County. Starting 10 hours week. Knowledge of car/truck parts preferred. Send resume to: Cockerham, 7678 Rt. 580, Old Springs, KY 41238. Include three references. Call 606-2971724 or 606-668-3630.

1TPD

FOR SALE — Building lots on KY-191 at Caney. For more information call 743-7411.

3TPD

HOME FOR RENT — Three bedrooms, one bath, newly decorated, washer/dryer hookup, range and refrigerator included. \$500 per month plus utilities and deposit. For information call, Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm, at 866-742-0868 toll free. TDD: 1-800-648-6056.

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NOW HIRING — Large insurance and financial services company hiring new sales representatives in your area. Full or part time positions available. Salary, plus commission. Previous sales experience a must. Start your new career today. Fax resume to 859-498-4234.

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HOUSE FOR RENT — Three bedrooms, two full baths. Home conveniently located in town with plenty of privacy. Property comes with all appliances including washer and dryer. \$700 month. Please call John at 859-619-5341.

1TPD

ROOMS FOR RENT — In private country setting by day, week, month. Call Sandy at 743-9316.

1TPD

WILL STAY — With elderly day or night. Have references. Call Lavanna Roseberry at 743-1173.

1TPD

FOR SALE — Retired Longaberger baskets and pottery at BJ's Kwik Stop.

1TPD

FOR SALE — 2003 Mitsubishi Eclipse GTS. \$10,900. Call 606-356-9179 or 522-3630 after 6:00 pm.

3TPD

WANTED — Will do odd jobs. Things around the house. Call 668-6580.

2TPD

WORK WANTED — Brick, block. Free estimates. Call 606-668-9590 between 6:00 pm and 10:00 pm.

6TPD

HELP NEEDED — Moris's odd jobs. Trash removal. Grass mowing and weedeating. Call 668-6185 home or 606-362-7743 cell.

1TPD

WE DO ODD JOBS — Morris's odd jobs. Trash removal, grass mowing and weedeating. Call 668-6185 home or 606-362-7743 cell.

2TPD

FOR SALE — Three bedroom home with one acre land. Vinyl siding, newly remodeled kitchen, natural gas, electric heat. Immediate possession. Call 606-668-6170 after 6:00 pm.

2TPD

A TO Z — Small engine repair and used lawn equipment for sale. 20 years experience. We stand behind our work. Call 668-7783.

3TPD

WANTED — Elderly lady needs someone to stay in her home. Light housekeeping and meals required. Also references required. Call 668-6400.

1TJBS

FOR RENT — Nice clean mobile home. Two bedrooms, two baths, all appliances furnished. \$400 deposit, \$400 rent. Also three bedroom available in May. Call 668-7257.

1TJBS

HELP WANTED — Cook/counter help at Rose's Restaurant and Dairy Bar. Slade, Natural Bridge.

2TPD

FOR SALE — New Holland Fors 855E backhoe. Call 668-7064.

2TPD

FARM FOR SALE — Three miles east of Campton, Kentucky. Call 606-495-5224 weekdays after 9:00 pm. Anytime Saturday or Sunday.

1TPD

FOR RENT — Nice three bedroom doublewide. Two baths, appliances and gas heat furnished up to \$600. Call 668-3817.

1TPD

MOWING SERVICE — And trim work. Reasonable rates. Call 606-668-9172 or 606-362-8710 for details.

3TPD

FOR RENT — Trailer located five miles from Campton on KY-15 south. No pets. References. Call 668-7708.

1TPD

POND STOCKING — The Fish Truck will be at Oldfield's Farm Supply, in Mize, Kentucky, on Saturday, May 12, from 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm. Call 1-800-335-2077.

1TJBS

FOR SALE — Two acres near Campton. City water, blacktop, dead-end road. Call 606-725-5188.

1TPD

FOR RENT — Trailer lots on Elkins Road in Campton. Call 668-3869 or see Jack King.

3TPD

WANTED — Regional OTR tractor and trailer drivers. Competitive wages, benefits and bonus program. Call 1-800-514-2384.

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WANTED — Someone to square bale 25-30 acres of good hay on the halves. In the Hazel Green area. Call 606-662-6284.

2TJBS

HIRING — Employees at Campton Arby's. Stop by for application.

2TPD

FOR RENT — Two bedroom trailer on Washington Street in Campton. Call 668-3469.

1TPD

LOG HOME FOR SALE — Under construction. One acre on Sawmill Hollow. Call 606-362-7874, 606-668-9517 or 606-326-7901.

4TPD

LEGALS

NOTICE OF BOND SALE

Sealed bids will be received by the City of West Liberty at the city hall in West Liberty, Kentucky, until 12:00 Noon, E.D.T., on May 14, 2007, for the purchase of \$400,000 of City of West Liberty Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 2007, to be dated as of the date of delivery and bearing interest from the date, payable semiannually, maturing on November 1, 2008 through 2045. Minimum bid, par value (\$400,000). USDA, acting through the Rural Development ("RD") will submit a bid for the purchase of the Bonds. In the event that a bid(s) from non-governmental bidder(s) shall be received, the rate and terms of which are determined by RD to be reasonable, then such RD bid will be withdrawn. Good faith check, \$8,000. Approving legal opinion by Rubin & Hays, Municipal Bond Attorneys, Louisville, Kentucky. The Bonds will be issued on a tax-exempt basis, subject to certain qualifications set out in detail in the Official Notice of Sale of Bonds. Bid Forms, Official Notice of Sale of Bonds and other information may be obtained from the undersigned (Signed) Sally Barker, City Clerk, West Liberty, Kentucky.

C-5-3-1t

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL GATEWAY COMMUNITY SERVICES

ORGANIZATION
P.O. Box 367
124 College Street
West Liberty, Ky. 41472
(606) 743-3133
(606) 743-1130 (Fax)

Proposals, faxed, mailed, or hand delivered for the following equipment will be received by the Gateway Community Services Organization (GCSO) at 124 College Street, P.O. Box 367, West Liberty, Kentucky 41472 until 10:00 A.M. (local time) Monday, May 7, 2007 for the purchase of equipment as set forth herein.

Equipment to be bid upon is described as follows:

2007 New, Work Van (Qty 1)
V-8 engine, 4-speed auto trans, heavy duty locking differential, power steering, single zone manual AC, passenger side 60/40 swining doors, AM/FM stereo, driver and passenger front seat, rubber matting, painted rear step bumper, LT245/75R16E tires, glass fixed rear doors, trim panels,

rear and side doors and fold down ladder rack.

Purchase of vehicle is contingent upon funding by noted program (Weatherization). Dealer agrees to deliver vehicle within 15 business days of signed order. Terms of sale will be cash via agency check at time of delivery. Award will be made based on the lowest price for vehicle meeting minimum equipment specifications as described in attached RFP.

The Gateway Community Services Organization reserves the right to reject any and all proposals received and to waive any formalities and any proposal that is obviously unbalanced may be rejected.

C-5-3-1t

NOTICE OF SALE

Commercial Bank will offer for sale at public auction the following: 1988 International Dump Truck VIN # 1HTLDZZN1JH608134

The sale will be conducted in the lobby of Commercial Bank, Main Street, West Liberty, Kentucky on Saturday, May 19, 2007 beginning at 10:00 a.m. The automobile may be inspected by prospective purchasers between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. any day between now and the date of the sale by contacting Stanley Franklin.

The automobile will be sold as is and the terms will be cash. The seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any and all bids.

Stanley Franklin
Vice President
Commercial Bank
C-5-3-3t
(Pub. May 3, 10, 17)

NOTICE OF SALE

Commercial Bank will offer for sale at public auction the following: 1978 Case Dozer Model # 450 ID#386047.

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Vice President
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NOTICE OF SALE

Commercial Bank will offer for sale at public auction the following: 1994 Oklahoma Equipment Trailer VIN # 129D12326R8008155.

The sale will be conducted in the lobby of Commercial Bank, Main Street, West Liberty, Kentucky on Saturday, May 19, 2007 beginning at 10:00 a.m. The automobile may be inspected by prospective purchasers between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. any day between now and the date of the sale by contacting Stanley Franklin.

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Stanley Franklin
Vice President
Commercial Bank
C-5-3-3t
(Pub. May 3, 10, 17)

NOTICE OF SALE

Commercial Bank will offer for sale at public auction the following: 2003 Ford Focus VIN # 1FAFP34P23W216518.

The sale will be conducted in the lobby of Commercial Bank, Main Street, West Liberty, Kentucky on Saturday, May 19, 2007 beginning at 10:00 a.m. The automobile may be inspected by prospective purchasers between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. any day between now and the date of the sale by contacting Paul Kidd.

The automobile will be sold as is and the terms will be cash. The seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any and all bids.

Paul Kidd
Vice President
Commercial Bank
C-5-3-3t
(Pub. May 3, 10, 17)

NOTICE OF SALE

Commercial Bank will offer for sale at public auction the following: 1965 Hillcrest Mobile Home VIN # HE943C.

The sale will be conducted in the lobby of Commercial Bank, Main Street, West Liberty, Kentucky on Saturday, May 19, 2007 beginning at 10:00 a.m. The automobile may be inspected by prospective purchasers between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. any day between now and the date of the sale by contacting Stanley Franklin.

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Stanley Franklin
Vice President
Commercial Bank
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If I Had My Child To Raise Over Again

If I had my child to raise all over again,

I'd finger paint more, and point the finger less.

I'd do less correcting, and more connecting.

I'd take my eyes off my watch, and watch with my eyes.

I would care to know less, and know to care more.

I'd take more hikes and fly more kites.

I'd stop playing serious, and seriously play.

I would run through more fields and gaze at more stars.

I'd do more hugging and less tugging.

I would be firm less often, and affirm much more.

I'd build self-esteem first, and the house later.

I'd teach less about the love of power, and more about the power of love.

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 ★ First time on market. Situated on 43± acres in Elliott County. Excellent hunting, garden area. House has 4 BR, 1 BA. \$69,900	 ★ 4 BR, 1-1/2 BA, on 5.69 acres, Horton Flats Road, Elliott County. Close to Grayson Lake area. Nice 2-car detached garage. \$64,900	 ★ NEW LISTING! Take a look at this beauty! Located on Keith Whitley Blvd. in the city limits of Sandy Hook. 3 BR, 1 BA, back deck. \$72,500	 ★ NEW LISTING! New home under construction situated on 17± acres in Morgan County. Excellent hunting, beautiful view, 2 BR, 2 BA, 2-car attached garage, utility room. \$260,000	 ★ 1998 Dutch mobile home, scenic view, on three surveyed lots in Sandy Hook. 2 BR, 2BA, new windows, front deck, vinyl siding, shingle roof. \$69,900
 ★ Stop and look at this great deal. Located on Keith Whitley Blvd. in Sandy Hook, minutes from Little Sandy Correctional Facility. Nice subdivision. \$65,000	 ★ Ranch style home, fresh paint, laminated hardwood flooring, move-in condition. Located on Keith Whitley Blvd., in Sandy Hook. 3 BR, 1 BA, baseboard heat. Reduced to sell quickly. \$65,500	 ★ Beautiful 1.5 story home on 3+ acres in Horton Flats area of Elliott County, minutes from Grayson Lake. 5 BR, 2 BA, above ground pool, barn. What a deal! Reduced to: \$145,000	 ★ NEW LISTING! 37 surveyed acres in Morgan County. Pond, barn, detached garage, 4/5 BR, 2 BA, back deck. \$250,000	
 ★ Beautifully updated ranch home on flat 1 acre lot in Elliott County, city limits of Sandy Hook. 3 BR, 2 BA, hardwood floors. Reduced To \$179,900	 ★ Beautiful ranch home located in Sunny Brook subdivision of Horton Flats Road, in Elliott County. 3 BR, 1 BA, storage building, nice flat lot. \$79,900	 ★ Beautiful ranch home, 3 BR, 1 BA, open kitchen/dining area, much more. Sheepskin Road, Elliott County. Reduced to sell quickly. \$75,000	 ★ Antique farmhouse situated on 34+ acres in Morgan County. Some fields, lots of woods for hunting, 4 BR, 1 BA, 2 barns, cellar, storage building. Hurry, won't last long. Reduced to: \$69,500	 ★ NEW LISTING! First time on market. Ever wanted to own your own business, stop and take a look at this hot property. Located at Junction of Rt. 7 & 32, in Elliott County. \$240,000
 ★ Beautiful brick/ranch home on 2± wooded lot, on 556 (Ruin Road) Elliott County. 3BR, 2BA, hardwood flooring, baseboard heat. \$119,000	 ★ NEW LISTING - 1999 24x44 manufactured home situated on 1± acre on Keeton Avenue in city limits of West Liberty, Morgan County. \$57,500	 ★ Ranch style home located on KY-172 in Morgan County. 3/4 BR, 2 BA, country kitchen, pantry area, two-car carport, garden area, big flat back yard. Reduced to sell quickly. \$80,000	 ★ NEW LISTING - First time on market. Located on 556 (Ruin Road), out of Sandy Hook in Elliott County. 3 BR, 1 BA, new windows, Oak cabinets, new plumbing. \$79,900	 ★ Commercial building on Main Street in Sandy Hook. Currently split into three rental spaces. Great income potential \$155,000
 ★ Elliott County 50± acres. First time on market. Excellent hunting. Very secluded. \$49,000	 ★ 17± wooded acres, Morehead, on road behind new Wal-Mart building site. Close to I-64. Reduced to \$39,900	 ★ 35.68 acres on Hurricane, Elliott County. Excellent hunting, 8 acres cleared and rolling. Reduced to \$49,500	 ★ 4± acres, commercial. SALE PENDING limits. \$225,000	 ★ New Listing! 5± acres on Stringtown Road, off 504, in Elliott County. \$24,900
 ★ Hunter's retreat! 90± acres, secluded, barn, pond, lots of wildlife. In Elliott County. Reduced to \$54,900	 ★ 6 unit mobile home park, 4± acres, storage units. Elliott County. Reduced to \$130,000	 ★ 110± acres, Horton Flats, Grayson Lake area. Excellent development potential. Elliott County. 1± mile from Carter County line. \$150,000	 ★ 3± acres off Hwy 557, Elliott County. Minutes from town. \$13,500	 ★ Elliott/Morgan County, 111 surveyed acres. Mostly cleared, strip mined area. Smoky Mountain view, woods, excellent hunting. Can be gated. \$89,900
 ★ 49± acres, fronts on KY-556. Excellent house seats, wooded, wildlife. \$75,000. Will subdivide. Possible owner financing.	 ★ NEW LIST			

Monfurd Peyton - An Officer and a Gentleman

Cannel City native awarded Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism in aerial combat

By Tony Adkins

Monfurd Kenneth Peyton was born at Cannel City in Morgan County April 26, 1912, the son of Mack K. and Nannie Wells Peyton. Monfurd had four brothers, Minor, Warren L., Vernon, and Anthony, and one sister, Vivian. He graduated from Mt. Carmel High School and Asbury College.

Monfurd enlisted in the United States Marine Corps 14 April 1934 and received his basic combat training at Parris Island, South Carolina. He was commissioned a 2nd Lt. on 27 June 1938 and transferred to the Philadelphia Navy Yard for more training through 1 May 1939. He then served as Executive Officer of the Marine Guard aboard the USS Brooklyn until July 1940. At that time 2nd Lt. Peyton transferred to the Recruit Depot at San Diego, then to Pensacola Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Florida, for flight training. After completing flight training he served as a flight instructor at Pensacola until November 1942.

While at Pensacola he was promoted to 1st Lt. in June 1941 and Captain in February 1942. Captain Peyton received orders to report for combat duty in the Pacific Theater. He left the continental U.S. 19 January 1943 with nine other Marine aviators and arrived at Pearl Harbor 31 January and assigned to VMF Squadron 213. The V indicated heavier

prop. The aircraft was fast, well armed and fitted with armor plating to protect the pilot. It was equipped with self-sealing fuel tanks to help prevent fire and was painted a brilliant blue to blend in with the blue water of the Pacific Ocean. The Corsair was known as "The Whistling Death" by Japanese pilots. The pilots of VMF 213 were anxious to get into the war and meet the enemy. They would come up against veteran Japanese pilots with many years experience in China and the Pacific War. The Japanese fighter aircraft was mainly the Mitsubishi A6M 2/3 known as the "Zero" by American pilots. It was a fast, easily maneuvered airplane armed with two 20MM cannon and two 7.7 MM machine guns. The Zero's weaknesses were lack of armor plating for pilot protection and self sealing fuel tanks. This model Zero took part in the attack on Pearl Harbor with 4335 being built through mid-1943.

The Marine pilots spent the first few weeks learning the area that they would be operating in. Many days were spent on stand down because of tropical rains that turned their living area into a sea of mud. Clothing and equipment soon began to mildew and rot in the hot, wet climate. On Good Friday, 23 April 1943 another downpour drenched the squadron. The next day was the same with the pilots itching to get into action. Their boredom was about to come to an end. Easter Sunday, 25 April dawned with bright blue skies and sunshine. Easter services were held for men of all faiths at Henderson Field. Three divisions of Corsairs (12) planes were assigned to escort 6 SBD Douglas Dauntless dive bombers on a bombing mission against a Japanese

airfield on Kolombangara Island later that day. At 1000 hours the three divisions took off and rendezvoused with the SBD's over Savo Island near Guadalcanal. One division (4 planes) was led by Major Peyton with Lt. Vedder, Lt. Peck and Lt. Eckart in the other three planes in his division. The formation climbed to 17,000 feet and headed northwest to the target. Cloud cover over the scheduled target prevented accurate bombing so the formation diverted to other targets. Major Peyton led his division over Blackett Strait and down to 200 feet for a strafing attack against enemy supply barges and troop barges. Blackett Strait was where President John F. Kennedy's torpedo boat, PT 109, was cut in two by a Japanese destroyer on the night of 1 August 1943.

After the attack Major Peyton led his division back toward Henderson Field at 3100 feet. He stated that he saw a large formation of planes 20-30 miles south of them headed towards Guadalcanal. Lt. Eckart spotted the formation at about the same time and "waggled" his wings to alert Major Peyton. They were on radio silence and had to communicate by sign language.

"I immediately began to climb to the left in a wide circle away from the enemy" said Major Peyton. They made the climb behind a cloud that extended up to about 11,000 feet.

The enemy formation could be seen through a hole in the cloud. Twelve to fifteen Japanese twin engine Mitsubishi (Betty) bombers escorted by 30-35 Zero fighters were in the formation. Major Peyton had to make a quick decision of whether to return to base and sound a warning or to attack the superior force in hopes of turning them back. He was aware that a large number of American ships were in the harbors around Tulagi and Guadalcanal and he felt that dispersing the formation was the right decision. Although outnumbered, Major Peyton and his fellow pilots did not hesitate to engage the enemy. The four Corsairs were spotted at 12,000 feet by the Japanese. As they reached 14,000 feet at a speed of 180 knots they were attacked by eight Zero fighters. Major Peyton criss-crossed over Lt. Vedder and fired point blank at a Zero and watched as it completely disintegrated. He shot a second Zero scoring direct hits in the cockpit area. It spun away giving off black smoke and was last seen heading into the water. He hit a third at close enough range to see the pilot slump forward and the burning plane fall toward the water. A Zero worked its way be-



Standing in front of a Corsair fighter plane on Guadalcanal Island in the South Pacific are, from left, Marine flyers, Maj. Monfurd K. Peyton, Lt. Vedder, and Lt. Peck (later killed in action). The space between Lt. Vedder and Lt. Peck was left for Lt. Eckhart, who comprised the fourth member of Maj. Peyton's division of four Corsairs. Lt. Eckhart, later returned to the unit after being picked up by an Australian coast watcher on a distant island.



Before volunteering for flight training, 2nd Lt. Monfurd Peyton, shown at left in the three-man front rank, served as Executive Officer of the Marine detachment aboard the Navy Cruiser, U.S.S. Brooklyn.

hind Major Peyton and began firing at him. Lt. Vedder fired his six .50 caliber Browning machine guns into the enemy plane and shot him down. The sky was full of swirling, diving Japanese planes trying to shoot down the four Americans. At that point with ammunition running low Major Peyton ordered his flight to head for home base.

After diving away and reaching an altitude of 150 feet Major Peyton could see none of the other planes. His plane had been hit several times and hot oil fumes filled the cockpit, forcing him to open the canopy and remove his goggles. Just west of Baruko Island a lone Japanese Zero attacked and shot out part of his hydraulic system and his radio transmitter. He could hear home base "Knucklehead" but could not respond. Upon landing at Henderson Field he had 30 gallons of fuel and 600 rounds of ammunition left. His Corsair had 78 bullet holes in it; both wing tanks shot full of holes and his engine oil tank dry. The armor plating around the pilot's seat was hit numerous times. Lt. Peck returned to Henderson with heavy damage to his plane. They anxiously awaited Lt. Vedder and Lt. Eckhart but they never arrived. Major Peyton was taken to the field hospital with bullet wounds in his left arm and leg. Vedder and Eckhart were listed as MIA's. Routine patrols were conducted

on Monday 26 April but no sign of the missing airmen was found. The next day word was received at the base that Lt. Vedder was safe with an Australian coast watcher. He later gave his account of the battle and events afterward. He stated that the last time he saw Lt. Eckhart approximately 10 Zero fighters were attacking him.

He did not see Eckhart after the fighting slackened off. While attacking a Zero fighter another one came from Vedder's right and shot up his right aileron. He could not control the Corsair after that and attempted to bail out at 10,000 feet but was unable to exit the cockpit. He was able to "loop" the plane and got out while upside down at about 700 feet above the water. "I fell about 200 feet before I pulled the ripcord. The parachute opened with a terrific jerk and I landed in the water unharmed," said Lt. Vedder. While in the water he saw two more Zero's fall out of the sky and into the ocean about eight miles from him. He was about 7 miles from shore and after inflating his small rubber raft he reached Vangunu Island at 1800 hours as dusk was beginning to settle in. He was about two miles from a known Japanese installation so he walked 3 miles east to a native village, hoping that they were friendly. All of the inhabitants fled except for two, one of them was able to speak English. The others soon returned and provided him with sweet potatoes to eat. He gave them chocolate from his emergency kit which pleased them very much. Lt. Vedder treated his wounds, then was given a straw mat and a hut to sleep in. He awoke the next morning (26th) and had sweet potatoes for breakfast. He was taken by canoe to another village and met the Australian coast watcher who arranged for a PBY Catalina Flying Boat (plane) to pick him up near New Georgia Island. He was returned to Tulagi near Guadalcanal and rejoined his squadron on the 27.

Lt. Eckhart continues to be listed as missing in action today. His name is listed on the Wall of the Missing at the American

Cemetery at Manila, Philippine Islands. During the action Lt. Peck is credited with 1 Zero, Lt. Vedder with 2 and Major Peyton with 3. More were certainly shot down but could not be confirmed. Major Peyton was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross by Admiral William F. "Bull" Halsey. The citation reads as follows:

"For heroism and extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial attacks against the enemy as a fighter pilot attached to a Marine aircraft group operating in the Solomon Islands area during the period from April 13 to May 10, 1943. Major Peyton led three highly successful strafing attacks against enemy positions, and also several photographic and escort missions over New Georgia, Rekata Bay and Munda. All flights were skillfully led in spite of heavy anti-aircraft fire. On April 25, while returning from a strafing attack, his flight contacted an enemy formation of about sixteen twin engine bombers protected by thirty two fighters. Disregarding the overwhelming odds, he attacked without hesitation and personally sent three fighter planes flaming into the sea before his supply of fuel and ammunition became dangerously low. The remainder of his squadron accounted for three other fighter planes.

In spite of painful wounds and a badly damaged plane, he returned safely to his base. His courageous conduct was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

Major Peyton was transferred to VMF 221 after recovering from his wounds. He served as commanding officer from 2 June 1943 until 18 August and as CO of Turtle Bay Airfield (fighter strip) on Espiritu Santos, New Hebrides Islands, from 19 August 1943 until 9 April 1944. Major Peyton served in the Continental United States the remainder of World War II, being promoted to Lt. Colonel 30 July 1944. He served as CO of VMF 115 in Korea during the Korean War and was promoted to full

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Immediately following the public forum at 6 p.m., the Morgan County Facilities Committee will have a meeting in the Morgan County High School Library.

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•Telecommunications Officer Carol Hill receives Enhanced Telecommunications Training from Department of Criminal Justice Training in Richmond.

Arrests

- Bench warrant
 - DUI
 - Alcohol intoxication
- Cases/Investigations Opened**
- Assault 4th degree
 - Possession of marijuana
 - Possession of drug paraphernalia
 - Citations issued — 5
 - Non-injury accidents — 4
 - Injury accidents — 0
- E-911 Calls for Service**
- County Wide — 94
City — 42

News Of Record

CIRCUIT COURT

New civil suits — Patricia Ann Justice vs. Lewis Jay Justice, April 20; Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual vs. Shandra Bonnette, April 23; Arnold Roark #202707 vs. Monafay Stewart Roark, April 25.

DISTRICT COURT

New civil suits — World Finance Corporation vs. Jeff Haney, April 23; Midland Funding LLC vs. Judy F. Keeton, April 25.

New small claims suits — Kay and Ray Contracting LLC vs. Timothy C. Cantrell, April 25.

ARRAIGNMENTS

Jenny L. Adkins — Alcohol intoxication in public place — pre-paid.

Frank Barnett Jr. — theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 — bench warrant issued.

Justin K. Childers — pre-paid.

Kathy P. Fletcher — speeding 10 mph over limit, failure to wear seatbelts, failure to notify address change to department of transportation — rescheduled May 1.

Michael Handy — operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid or assistance — rescheduled May 1.

Johnathan W. Humble — failure to wear seatbelts (two counts) — order entered; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security — pled guilty, \$500.

Kyle R. McDowell — no operator's/moped license, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security — bench warrant issued.

Dale McKee — theft by deception (under \$300) — rescheduled May 8.

Samuel Dale McKee — theft by deception including cold checks under over \$300 — rescheduled May 8.

Stephen K. Menemeyer — no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security — rescheduled May 1.

Kevin L. Skaggs — assault (fourth degree domestic violence; minor injury) — pre-trial conference May 8.

William J. Slone — failure to wear seatbelts, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, license to be in possession — failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Terry S. Taulbee — operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs (second offense), driving on DUI-suspended license (first offense), failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, possession open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle — pre-trial conference June 5.

David B. Ward — speeding 10 mph over limit, failure to notify address change to department of transportation — failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Dean L. Waugh — failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance — rescheduled May 8.

Shane Williams — excessive window tinting (windshield), no tinting label on vehicle, failure to wear seatbelts, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security — failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Larry Wright — reckless driving, license, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance — rescheduled May 1.

Omar J. Young — failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security — rescheduled May 1.

Tabitha Young — theft by failure to make required disposition of property under \$300 (three counts) — pre-trial conference May 29.

Robbie D. Sparks — criminal mis-

chief (third degree) — pre-trial conference May 8.

Timothy J. Cantrell — theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 — pled guilty, 12 months with conditional discharge.

Preliminary hearing — Chalmer Bolin — flagrant non-support — rescheduled May 1.

Pre-trial conference — Chalmer Bolin — alcohol intoxication in a public place — rescheduled May 1.

Timothy J. Cantrell — theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 (two counts) — pled guilty, 12 months with conditional discharge.

Preliminary hearing — James G. Ferguson III — flagrant non-support — preliminary hearing May 29.

Matthew D. Peyton — theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 (two counts) — pled guilty, 365 days with conditional discharge.

charge.

Pre-trial conference — Sherry L. Johnson — non-support — pled guilty, 6 months with conditional discharge.

Preliminary hearing — Michelle S. Green — possession of controlled substance/drug (first degree, first offense; drug unspecified), controlled substance prescription not in original container — pled guilty, 180 days with conditional discharge.

Pre-trial conference — Nicholas Williams — operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, license to be in possession, possession of controlled substance (third degree, first offense; drug unspecified), controlled substance not in original container — rescheduled May 1; jury trial May 2.

PROPERTY TRUSTEES

Danny Wayne Akers and Benita to Misty Vanderpool, 1.622 acres in

Centerville, \$65,000.

Bank of the Mountains, Inc. to Morgan County, Ky. Public Properties Corp., 3 tracts at Grassy Creek, \$150,000.

Federal National Mortgage Association to Stephen and Devra Steele, 1.226 acres on Hwy. 985, right of way, \$29,000.

Ellis Merle Vest to Terry Williams, 25 acres, more or less, on Blackwater Creek, \$130,000.

Homer Fraley and Linda to Ben Michael Fraley, 3/4 of an acre be the same, more or less, on the waters of Open Fork of Paint Creek, \$15,000.

Ben Michael Fraley to Toney Wireman and Donna Jean, 3/4 of an acre be the same, more or less, on the waters of Open Fork of Paint Creek, \$30,000.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Randy Williams, Morgan County

Court Clerk, has issued the following marriage licenses.

Sandy Kay Gregory, 41, of Ezel, Ky., daughter of Bernice Hensley Walker and Askill, to David Kenneth McGuire, 43, of Ezel, son of Joyce Leach McGuire and Victor.

Dana M. Patrick, 24, of Salyersville, Ky., daughter of Shena and Danny Patrick, to Jason W. Tyree, 23, of Salyersville, Ky., son of Edna and Timothy Tyree.

Tina Marie Myers, 22, of West Liberty, Ky., daughter of Lillie Myers Harvey and Robert, to Donnie Wayne Keeton, 23, of West Liberty, Ky., son of Mary Ball Keeton and Donnie.

Ellen L. Swiger, 32, of Hazel Green, Ky., daughter of Victoria Lucas Nicholson and Shelby, to Don N. Peyton, 55, of Hazel Green, Ky., son of Buella Mayabb Peyton and Otis.

Stacy Ann Brown, 21, of West Liberty, Ky., daughter of Lisa Brown Whitworth and Brian, to James Daniel Lemaster, 29, of West Liberty, Ky., son of Lovene Gilliam Lemaster and Charles.

Deadline for news, adv. noon Monday

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From left to right, Woman's Club member, Mae Oldfield, Donna Pelfrey, and Emily Bolin.

Mrs. Pelfrey was speaker at April Woman's Club meeting

"Be an Angel" and Donate Life! This topic is of great importance to the members of the Morgan County Woman's Club.

Mrs. Donna Pelfrey, Morgan County Circuit Court Clerk, and club member, was the speaker for the April club meeting held on April 26, with April being Organ/Tissue Awareness Month. She shared a video produced by the Kentucky Trust for Life and provided other materials for the members. Donna related that a Morgan Countian had received an organ from a donor within the last three weeks, and a life was saved. In the last year, Morgan County has ranked in the top five counties with organ/tissue donor

registrations. Three months of the year, the county has ranked **Number 1**. One may go to the website...trustforlife.org and register, go by the circuit court clerk's office, or call 1-800-525-3456.

Several club members are listed as donors with two more signing their driver's license at the meeting!

The Morgan County Woman's Club is a member of the General Federation and Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs, and promotes community awareness, education and service to one's community.

The members ask that you too, become an organ/tissue donor.



Ryan Buckler, a Morgan County Technology Student Association member, earned 2nd place in Technical Sketching at the 2007 Kentucky Student Association State Conference March 29-31 in Louisville. He also earned 3rd place in the Promotional Graphics competition at the conference.

Retired Teachers meeting slated Tuesday, May 8

Morgan County Retired Teachers Meeting will be held Tuesday, May 8, at Broadway First Church of God, at 3 p.m. This meeting will include a long term discussion and a vegetable and flower exchange. If you wish to participate in the exchange, bring some kind of plant.

Clot-busting drug guided by phone, saves rural patients

"Stroke patients in rural hospitals can get safe, effective treatment with the use of a clot-busting drug when a doctor from a larger hospital is on the telephone guiding the treatment," reports Newswise, a research-reporting service. These new findings have important implications for overcoming barriers to optimal stroke care in rural settings," using a clot-buster that must be administered within three hours of the stroke.

"Expert guidance of this treatment over the telephone appears to be safe, practical, and effective," said the author of the study, Dr. Anand Vaishnav of the University of Kentucky Medical Center.

The study evaluated 121 stroke patients who were treated with the drug tissue plasminogen activator (tPA) at a rural community hospital by a stroke neurologist who was on the telephone guiding the treatment. It found that 2.5 percent of rural patients treated by telephone had symptomatic bleeding in the brain, and 7.5 percent died, compared to 6.4 percent and 17 percent, respectively, in an urban study several years ago.

Vaishnav presented his research May 2 at the meeting of the American Academy of Neurology in Boston.

—Ky. Institute for Rural Journalism

KET to air segment on Trixie Foundation

The Trixie Foundation, which operates a no-kill animal shelter in Elliott County, will be featured on Kentucky Educational Television Saturday, May 12. The show is scheduled to air on KET 1 at 8:00 p.m. The show will also air at 7:00 p.m. on KET 2.

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State health department releases updated influenza readiness plan

The Kentucky Department of Public Health (DPH) has released an updated state pandemic influenza (flu) readiness plan aimed at protecting Kentucky residents in the event of a worldwide flu epidemic.

"Having a comprehensive plan in place to deal with an influenza pandemic is essential to ensuring that all segments of our population are aware of their roles in the event of an outbreak," said William D. Hacker, M.D., commissioner for public health and acting undersecretary for health at the Cabinet for Health and Family Services. "Our updated plan outlines the important measures to take by state and local governments, health care providers, schools, businesses, and most importantly, individual citizens. Although currently there is no circulating pandemic influenza strain, this update pandemic readiness plan will assist the state for a possible flu pandemic or disease outbreak."

Kentucky initially prepared a pandemic flu plan in 2004

through a coordinated effort of state partners and stakeholders. The latest version incorporates strategies recently developed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). It outlines how DPH will coordinate with local, state and federal agencies, as well as other stakeholders, to ensure an effective overall response to a pandemic.

The plan is organized into sections that describe actions to be taken in each phase, including a new flu virus in Kentucky, methods to coordinate medical care and steps to slow or prevent further spread of disease.

Key plan components:

- Laboratory and surveillance for early virus detection and control;
- Health care planning measures for health care system response;
- Infection control measures for health care settings, schools, workplaces and community settings;
- Clinical guidelines for early identification and appropriate

medical intervention for suspected pandemic flu cases;

- Disease transmission information for containment and prevention of disease including travel management and legal authority for public health emergencies;

- Public health communications to provide accurate and timely coordinated messages;

- Psychosocial consideration for psychological and behavior effects.

Governor Fletcher hosted a state-level summit on pandemic flu planning with top federal health officials in early 2006 in Frankfort. Kentucky's local health departments followed that effort with a series of 50 summits aimed at local community planning involving all 120 counties.

According to HHS, pandemic flu is virulent flu that causes a global outbreak, or pandemic, of serious illness.

The updated flu plan is online at www.chfs.ky.gov/dph/epi/preparedness/pandemicinfluenza.htm.

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Grand Prix Table Tennis

'The One' Josh May wins Butterfly Bowl

To face 'The Legend' at for the title at Grand Stand II on May 26

Butterfly Bowl was held on Tuesday, April 24, at the Morgan County Community Center. The main event saw GPTT Champion "The Legend" Byron Risner retain the title in a match against "The Hammer" Charles Standifer. "The Hammer," who lost the match, was then entered into the Butterfly Bowl triple elimination contest.

This year's Butterfly Bowl featured a new format that won rave reviews from players. "The Legend" Byron Risner called it one of the 10 best events ever in

the league's 15 plus year history. Butterfly Bowl featured entrants drawing numbers (1-10) and entering the contest according to the number drawn.

Play began on table one; once a player lost there he or she dropped down to table two and awaited the next loser, and when a player lost on table two, he or she dropped down to the third table, where elimination occurred in a single game sudden death situation. Matches on tables one and two were based out of a two out of three game series, when the final three contestants were left, the winners of table two and three played in a sudden death match and the winner played the win-



MORGAN COUNTY HIGH TENNIS—Morgan County's Cortney Sargent, left, and Kayla Williams, right, placed second in girls doubles competition during the Prestonsburg Invitational Tennis Tournament on April 21. Before losing in the final round, The Morgan County combo beat Montgomery/Helton from Magoffin County 9-7, Clark/Whitt from Pikeville Independent 8-0, and they had a tremendous match against Frazier/Hovee from June Buchanan, beating them in three sets 6-2, 3-6, 6-1. They lost in the finals to Watkins/Coldiron from Magoffin County 0-6, 0-6. Congratulations to Cortney and Kayla.



Morgan County's Stan Nickell, left, won the boys singles at the Prestonsburg Invitational Tennis Tournament. Stan beat J. Esteppe from Lawrence County 8-0, Watts from June Buchanan 8-2, and Watkins from Magoffin County 6-0, 6-0. Nickell also was runnerup in the Eastern Kentucky Conference Tournament held at Morehead State University April 24 and 25. He beat Zack Bentley of Lewis County 8-0, John Cameron from Raceland 8-2, and Ryan Lacy of Rowan County 6-2, 6-2, before losing to Spencer Johnson of East Carter 0-6, 0-6 in the finals. Rowan County tennis coach Mark Kidd, right, awards Nickell his EKC runnerup trophy.

ner of table one in the finale sudden death match.

"The One" Josh May (9-2; .818 winning percentage) beat "The Hammer" Charles Standifer (4-3; .571) in the sudden death finale. These two have battled each other for nearly a year in some epic matches, and this time "The One" finally got the edge over the GPTT icon. Third place went to "Lo" Cody Risner (6-4; .600), who lost to the "Hammer" in the table 2 vs. table 3 sudden death match.

"The Heel" Brad Mullins, the Challenge Champion, came in fourth as he compiled an impressive 12-6 record (.667) and dominated table two play for much of the night. His matches against Langley Franklin (6-5 .545), who finished fifth, were some of the best of the night.

Other participants in the tourney were Daniel Ferguson, Josh Wright, Matt Wright, Charlie Purcell, who finished sixth (1-6; .142) and Scotty Dunn.

In other matches, "The Heel" Brad Mullins won his first GPTT championship as he beat Matt Wright for the Challenge Championship. Charlie Purcell won his 9th GPTT Junior Championship as he beat former champion Scotty Dunn in a match for the

vacant title. This could turn out to be one of GPTT's best rivalries.

GPTT's biggest annual event, Grand Stand II, is coming Saturday, May 26, with a 4:00 p.m. start time. From 4:00 p.m. to 6:20 p.m. the public is invited to hit around and try the sport out, free of charge! Grand Prix Table Tennis will have at least five tables out for play, so come one, come all and enjoy! The GPTT Hall of Fame ceremony will take place at 6:30 p.m., while the actual event (featuring the best players of GPTT) will start around 7:15. Make plans now to attend this exciting event.

Relay for Life horse show set for May 12th

There will be a fun horse show 5 p.m. Saturday, May 12, at the Wolfe County Community Center. We will have the following classes:

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3. Juvenile 12 Yrs. & Under
4. Open Country Trail Pleasure - Any Attire
5. Open Spotted Horse Trail Pleasure
6. Open Walking Horse
7. Trail Pleasure Racking
8. United Mtn. Horse Classic Pleasure
9. Open Rocky Mtn.
10. Open Spotted Plantation
11. Open Juvenile 12-17 Yrs.
12. Trail Pleasure Racking Riders 40 & Over
13. Rocky Mtn. Stallions
14. Ladies Trail Pleasure
15. Flat Shod Racking
16. Open Ky. Mtn. Saddle Horse
17. UMH Stallions
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20. Style Racking
21. Amateur Walking Horse
22. Mtn. Pleasure Mares & Geld.

Lady Cougars drop 3 of 3 at Boyd Co. Invitational

Team plays well despite multiple injuries

By David Patrick

Rowan County - 4
Morgan County - 1

The Lady Vikings tallied all four of their runs in the middle three innings as Rowan beat Morgan County, 4-1.

Lady Cougar pitcher Gerrica Dye retired the first six batters before running into some trouble in the third inning. Dye walked four in a row to give Rowan its first run, but managed to escape further damage with a strikeout to end the inning. But Rowan would reach Dye for two more runs in the fourth on a walk and a pair of base hits for a 3-0 lead. Rowan posted its final run in the fifth on two more hits and a walk.

Despite periodic control problems, Dye allowed only four hits while striking out five. Problem was, she got no offensive support with Morgan scoring just once on four hits.

Sam Jarvis led the Lady Cougars with a single and a double.

Morgan County - 6
Pendleton County - 3

The Lady Cougars shook off their offensive struggles from the Rowan game with a 6-3 win over Pendleton County.

Morgan did the brunt of its damage in the first inning as Meghan Howard, Sam Jarvis, Gerrica Dye, Cassie Bwersock, and Jackie Riffle reached safely

23. Trail Pleasure - Riders 40 & Over
24. Mtn. Pleasure Stallions
25. Open Pleasure Horse - Mares & Geldings
26. Ladies Open Pleasure
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and scored. It proved to be all the offense Bobby Bowersock's team would need as Dye held the Lady Cats scoreless through four complete before giving up three runs over the final two innings. For the game, Dye struck out 12 and walked eight.

The Lady Cougars added an insurance run in the fifth when Riffle reached on an infield error and scored.

Jarvis and Lara Hembree led the Lady Cougar offense with three and two hits, respectively.

Boyd County - 3
Morgan County - 2

The Lady Cougars' efforts to make it two of three in the Boyd Invitational came up short with a 3-2 loss to the host school.

The Lady Lions broke a scoreless tie with two runs in the fourth inning on a walk, hit batter and a single. Morgan County tied it in the sixth when Gerrica Dye singled to score Lara Hembree and Meghan Howard. But the Lady Cougars came up empty in their final at-bat to drop the their seventh game of the season.

Despite an arm injury, Dye gave her team a quality start, giving up six hits and striking out seven. Morgan County is also dealing with injuries to Haley Linkous (sprained ankle) and Laura McKenzie (broken ankle).

Coach Bobby Bowersock's team will take a 5-7 record into Thursday afternoon's rematch with Boyd County in West Liberty.

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Stan Nickell

MCHS Boy's Tennis Team:

This week's athlete of the week is Morgan County boy's tennis player Stan Nickell. Stan won the Prestonsburg Invitational singles tournament last week among seven other teams. Stan was also EKC Conference singles tournament runner-up out of eight teams as well. Congratulations to Stan Nickell and the Morgan County boy's tennis team as they are off to an impressive 7-2 record so far this season!



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Helping Hands for Animals yard sale

Helping Hands for Animals will hold a multi-family yard sale 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, May 5, in the former laundromat building next to Bank of the Mountains at Index.

Morgan native earns National Bd. Certification

Morgan County native Elly Gilbert was recently honored by Governor Ernie Fletcher and the Kentucky General Assembly as one of 218 Kentucky teachers to earn certifications by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards in 2006.

National Board Certification measures a teacher's practices against high and rigorous standards and is a distinction held by 55,000 teachers across the nation.

Gilbert, who earned certification as a specialist in the area of early/middle childhood literacy, reading and language arts, is a Title I reading teacher at Second Street School in Frankfort. She is a 1995 graduate of Morgan County High School, holds a Bachelor of Art degree in English from Morehead State University, and earned a Master of Arts degree in Education with endorsements in gifted education and reading and writing from Georgetown College in 2003.

Gilbert and her husband, John, live in Frankfort and have three children, Audrey, Jackson and Samuel. She is the daughter of Jimmy and Mardi Cantrell, of West Liberty.

Rotary Club corrects omission of sponsor

The Morgan County Rotary Club wishes to correct an omission from the list of businesses and individuals who helped sponsor the recent Rotary Golf Tournament. Our apologies to Dr. Jeff Bailey, DMD, for his monetary support.

Retired Teachers meeting slated Tuesday, May 8

Morgan County Retired Teachers Meeting will be held Tuesday, May 8, at Broadway First Church of God, at 3 p.m. This meeting will include a long term discussion and a vegetable and flower exchange. If you wish to participate in the exchange, bring some kind of plant.

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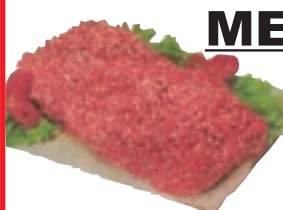
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Morgan County Jamboree a big hit in 1940s

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All students at Cannel City High School, this group of young musicians entertained around the county and throughout the area in the early 1940s.

Their real names were G. B. Honchul, Imogene and Ruth Dunn, Vivian Terrell, Jim and Marvin Franklin, Jr., Lillian Morris, Bootsie Reed, Chalmer Gevedon (the only adult in the group, who played the fiddle), and Wendell Morris, who was an elementary student.

They had a lot of fun and they provided much-appreciated live entertainment for a lot of folks in a time when about the only other source of musical entertainment was via radio.

Some of their adventures were recounted at a recent meeting of the West Liberty Kiwanis Club by G. B. Honchul of Vance Fork, one of only two surviving members of the group. The other living member is Ruth Dunn.

The group performed at local dances, pie suppers, and school functions at Cannel City High School and other schools around the county. They frequently performed their brand of country music at the courthouse on Main Street in West Liberty and at the old Rex Theater on Saturdays.

The group also performed often in surrounding towns — Sandy Hook, Campton, Salyersville, and even in Wheelright and places further distant, usually chaperoned by some of their interested teachers, even during summer vacation.

Not bad for a group of high school students that enjoyed pickin' and singin' together and sharing their talents for the entertainment of others.

Honchul recalled one of the group's performances at nearby Adele. It was on a bitter cold, rainy night, but of course, "the show must go on," and the young troupers decided to brave the weather and showed up on time, only to discover that the band outnumbered the people in the



The Morgan County Jamboree, circa early 1940s, front row from left, G. B. Honchul, Marvin Franklin, Jr., Wendell Morris; back row from left, Imogene Dunn, Vivian Terrell, Lillian Morris, Ruth Dunn, Chalmer Gevedon, and Jim Franklin.



G. B. Honchul of Vance Fork, left, a recent program guest of the West Liberty Kiwanis Club, accepts a Kiwanis coffee mug as a gift from Kiwanian Langley Franklin.

audience.

Once, to get to a booking in Sandy Hook, the whole group made the trip sitting on bales of hay in the back of a cattle truck. Often, Honchul said, the method of travel to play in nearby communities was by "shank's mare."

In the 1940s when travel was difficult and times were hard, country music was the main source of entertainment in rural areas and many well-known radio performers spent a good deal

of their time on the road touring small towns throughout the South. Honchul recalls that the late and famous Bill Monroe and his band came through West Liberty once and sometimes twice every year. One of the feature events was an amateur talent show, which Honchul entered and won. The prize, he recalled, was \$5.00, and it was presented to him on stage by the late June Carter, a country music great in her own right.

Honchul's musical ability and experience with the Morgan County Jamboree influenced him and some of the other talented performers in the group to try their hand in the music business after leaving high school. Honchul recalled that after graduation, like many youngsters from this area, he "hit Highway 23 north," and for several years plied the night club circuit in northern



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and proper helmet use. There will be an obstacle course, bicycle safety review, and helmet fitting, as well as many prizes given away. Prizes will include: bicycle helmets for each grade, bicycle safety certificates, and bicycle safety goodie bags containing coloring material, stickers, etc.

The event is open to all kindergarten through second grade children. Each child will need to bring a bicycle and helmet in order to participate in the obstacle course.

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HBO 22	*** Clueless (1995)				De-La- 24 7	24 7		Entour-	Entour-		Real Time	
AMC 24	*** Death Hunt (1981)				*** Enter the Dragon (1973)			Dragon: The Bruce Lee Story				
USA 25	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU			Law & Order: SVU	Monk		House	
DSC 26	How	How	Shouldn't Live		Rogue Nature		Man vs. Wild	Deadliest Catch			Stunt	Stunt
ESPN 27	SportsCenter				NBA		NBA Basketball: First Round Game 6				NBA Basketball: First Round	
TNT 32	Law & Order		Law & Order		*** Men in Black (1997)			*** Men in Black (1997)				
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Heroes		Stargate SG-1		Stargate Atlantis		Painkiller Jane		Stargate SG-1	

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

















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SATURDAY EVENING May 5												
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	Horses	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Dateline NBC			Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order		News	SNL
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Criminal Minds			CSI: Miami	48 Hours Mystery		News	Paid
ABC 6	ABC	News	Entertainment		Home Videos			*** 1/2 Meet the Fockers (2004)			News	Without
PBS 7	Lawrence Welk	Dome	Red		Ky Life	Ken-		Nature	Secrets-Dead		Austin City Limits	
NBC 8	Horses	News	Idol Rewind		Dateline NBC			Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order		News	SNL
WGN 9	Idol Rewind		Funnies		*** Return to Me (2000)			WGN News	Sex &		24	
FOX 11	MLB Baseball		NASCAR Racing: Nextel Cup - The Jim Stewart 400								News	
CBS 12	WYMT	News	King	Deskins	Criminal Minds			CSI: Miami	48 Hours Mystery		WYMT	Outdr-
TBS 13	Lord of the Rings				MLB Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at Atlanta Braves			*** Gladiator (2000)				
ENC 14	*** The Parent Trap (1998)				*** Rush Hour (1998)			* 1/2 Armageddon (1998)				
FAM 15	Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed				Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles			Teenage Mutant Ninja II				
LIFE 16	Decent Pro		The Dive From Clausen's Pier		** I Do (But I Don't) (2004)						Medium	
A&E 17	Sell	Sell	Sell	Sell	Flip This House			Flip This House	The First 48		Killer, Campus	
SHOW 19	*** 1/2 Capote (2005)				The Tudors			Original Latin Divas			Boxing	Asylum
DISN 20	Mon-	Mon-	Mon-	Mon-	Cory	Suite		Gotta Kick It Up			Raven	Suite
MAX 21	*** Inside Man (2006)				Preview			1/2 The Haunting (1999)			X-Men: The Last Stand	Forbid-
HBO 22	*** She's the Man (2006)				** The Break-Up (2006)			The Sopranos			Matrix Revol.	
AMC 24	Dragon: The Bruce Lee Story				*** Independence Day (1996)						Commando	
USA 25	*** 1/2 Casino (1995)		Conf'd					** How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days (2003)			House	
DSC 26	Mars Rocks		MythBusters		Moon for Sale			Roving Mars	Passport to Pluto		Man vs. Wild	
ESPN 27	Bowling	SportsCenter			Boxing: Bowe vs. Holyfield II			Boxing	Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
TNT 32	*** Charlie's Angels (2000)				Pre-			NBA Basketball: First Round - Teams TBA			Inside the NBA	
SCI 33	Rose Red		Rose Red					Sightings: Heartland Ghost			Boo (2005)	

TUESDAY EVENING May 8												
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Dateline NBC			Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	NCIS			The Unit	Without a Trace		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	George Lopez			Dancing-Stars	Boston Legal		News	Night-
PBS 7	One-	Busi-	News-Lehrer		American Exp.			The Mormons			News	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	Dateline NBC			Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Home	Funnies	Home Videos		Funnies	Funnies		Funnies	Funnies		WGN News	Sex & Scrubs
FOX 11	Simp-	My Wife	Friends	Simp-	American Idol			House			News	Friends
CBS 12	News	News	Lawyers	King	NCIS			The Unit	Without a Trace		News	Late
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-		Sex &	Sex &		Friends	Friends
ENC 14	Junior	Deuce Bigalow: European			*** 1/2 Terminator 2: Judgment Day (1991)			Dazed and Confused				
FAM 15	7th Heaven		Smallville		*** A League of Their Own (1992)						The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba		Nora Roberts' Montana Sky			Will	Will
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami			Dog	Dog		Driving	Driving
SHOW 19	Longest Yard		*** Down in the Valley (2005)		The Tudors			Penn	*** Asylum (2005)			
DISN 20	Phil	Raven	Mon-	Suite	*** Mulan (1998)			Raven	Life	Phil	Suite	Raven
MAX 21	Amer. Psycho		51 Birch Street		Passenger 57				Cruel Intentions		Hotel	
HBO 22	** The Ring Two (2005)				*** 1/2 United 93 (2006)				The Sopranos		Entour-	24 7
AMC 24	*** 1/2 Guarding Tess (1994)				** Volcano (1997)				*** Ladder 49 (2004)			
USA 25	Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU			*** 1/2 Liar Liar (1997)			Law Order: CI	
DSC 26	How	How	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch			Deadliest Catch	Man vs. Wild		MythBusters	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter				NFL			US Poker	Contender		Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter
TNT 32	Law & Order		NBA Basketball: Conference Semifinal					NBA Basketball: Conference Semifinal				
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Special Unit 2		Special Unit 2			Special Unit 2	ECW		Painkiller Jane	

SUNDAY EVENING May 6												
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Dateline NBC		Deal or No Deal			Saturday Night Live in '90s			News	StarTrek
CBS 4	News	News	60 Minutes		Amazing Race			Cold Case			News	Dan
ABC 6	ABC	News	Home Videos		Makeover: Home			Housewives			Brothers & Sisters	Jim
PBS 7	Work-	Garden	Keep	Summer	Time-	Served		Masterpiece Theatre			America	Book-
NBC 8	News	NBC	Dateline NBC		Deal or No Deal			Saturday Night Live in '90s			News	Edition
WGN 9	Home	Home	Funnies	Funnies	Idol Rewind			Maximum Exp.			News	Replay
FOX 11	Paid	Ray-	King-Hill	King-Hill	Simp-	Simp-		Family	Amer		News	Free-
CBS 12	WYMT	News	60 Minutes		Amazing Race			Cold Case			Without a Trace	WYMT
TBS 13	*** 1/2 Gladiator (2000)		Conf'd		*** 1/2 The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers (2002)						Fugitive	
ENC 14	** Are We There Yet? (2005)				*** Hitch (2005)						*** Pretty Woman (1990)	
FAM 15	*** Matilda (1996)				Like Mike 2: Streetball (2006)						Like Mike 2: Streetball (2006)	
LIFE 16	** Lucky 7 (2003)				My First Wedding (2006)						Blood Ties	Grey's Anatomy
A&E 17	Intervention		Intervention		Dog	Dog	Sim-	Sim-			Flip This House	
SHOW 19	*** The Terminator (1984)				*** Mission: Impossible III (2006)			The Tudors			The Tudors	
DISN 20	Suite	Suite	Mon-	Suite	Return to Halloweentown (2006)			Phil	Sadie		Suite	Raven
MAX 21	Red	*** 1/2 Ricochet (1991)			*** 1/2 The Ringer (2005)			*** 1/2 Lethal Weapon 2 (1989)			X-Men: The Last Stand	Hotel
HBO 22	King's Ransom		*** Twister (1996)					The Sopranos			Entour-	24 7
AMC 24	*** Independence Day (1996)				** Tin Cup (1999)			*** Patriot Games (1992)			*** Ferris Bueller's Day Off (1986)	
USA 25	End of Days		* 1/2 Collateral Damage (2002)		** The Scorpion King (2002)						Law & Order: SVU	
DSC 26	MythBusters		MythBusters		Koppel: Living With Cancer						Oil, Sweat	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball: Phillies at Giants						SportsCenter	
TNT 32	Span-	*** 1/2 What Women Want (2000)			** 1/2 Legally Blonde (2001)						What Women	
SCI 33	Cabin Fever		** Trilogy of Terror II (1996)		** Cursed (2005)						Jake 2.0	

WEDNESDAY EVENING													May 9	
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
NBC 3	News 	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Thank God		Crossing Jordan		Medium 		News 	Tonight		
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Jericho		Criminal Minds		CSI: NY 		News	Late		
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Jim	Under-	Lost		Lost		News	Night-		
PBS 7	One-	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Jubilee		Secret Files		Secret Files		News	Ky Life		
NBC 8	News 	NBC	Inside	Extra 	Thank God		Crossing Jordan		Medium 		News	Tonight		
WGN 9	Home	Funnies	Home Videos		Home	Home	Becker	Becker	WGN News		Sex &	Scrubs		
FOX 11	Simp-	My Wife	Friends	Simp-	Bones		American Idol		News		Friends	Seinfeld		
CBS 12	News	News	Ken-	King	Jericho		Criminal Minds		CSI: NY 		News	Late		
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	King	King	Sweet November			
ENC 14	Gremlins 2: The New Batch				Hitchhiker's Guide-Galaxy				★★½ Alien Resurrection (1997) 					
FAM 15	7th Heaven		Smallville 		★★ Sister Act (1992)				Whose? Whose?		The 700 Club 			
LIFE 16	Reba 		Still		Reba 		Reba 		Between Truth and Lies (2006) 		Will	Will		
A&E 17	Cold Case Files 		Cold Case Files 		CSI: Miami 			The Sopranos 		The Sopranos 		Driving		
SHOW 19	★★★ Coach Carter (2005)		 Cont'd		The Tudors 			Shadowboxer		Tudors		Penn		
DISN 20	Mon-	Raven	Mon-	Suite	Homeward Bound II: San Francisco			Life		Phil	Suite	Raven		
MAX 21	★★★½ King Kong (2005) 				★★★½ The Shawshank Redemption (1994) 				X-Men: The Last Stand				Hotel	
HBO 22	The Family Stone				Cheaper by the Dozen 2			Shrek		Entour-		Real Time	The Sopranos 	
AMC 24	★★ Volcano (1997) 				★★½ Red Dawn (1984)						Hustle		Red Dawn	
USA 25	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU			Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		
DSC 26	How	How	How	How	Hazard Pay			MythBusters 		MythBusters 		Dirty Jobs		
ESPN 27	SportsCenter 		MLB Baseball: Texas Rangers at New York Yankees 						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter 			
TNT 32	Without a Trace 				NBA Basketball: Conference Semifinal						NBA Basketball: Conf. Semi.			
SCI 33	StarGate SG-1 		Ghost Hunters 		Ghost Hunters 		Ghost Hunters 		Ghost Hunters 		Villains & Damned			

Williams Creek-Elkfork Community Church, Rt. 3, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 522-4111 or 522-4591, Rev. Herbert Wright, pastor. Sunday radio service 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Brushy Fork Church, Caney, Ky. Services fourth Saturday at 1:00 pm and fourth Sunday at 10:00 am each month. Hobert Dunn, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of God, 568 Glenn Ave., West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-4161. Gary Fields, pastor. Parsonage: 743-2632. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm Bible study for all age groups.

Hazel Green Christian Church, P.O. Box 66, Hazel Green, KY 41332. Bro. Lowell Fields, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday Mass 11:30 am; Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Faith Baptist Church, Caney, KY 41402, phone 743-4966, parsonage phone 768-2415. Bro. Mick Harden, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday disciples group training service 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday night mission friends, GA's, acteen's RA's, adult Bible study 6:00 pm.

Old Grassy Christian Church, US-460, Mize, KY 41352. Mrs. Kerry Moore, pastor. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Martha Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 3 miles up KY-589 off KY-172. Services second weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Roger Ball, pastor.

Daysboro Church Of Christ, Daysboro, KY. phone 743-3906. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm.

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Campton Church Of Christ, Rt. 35, Box 405, Campton, KY 41301, phone 668-6531.

Lick Fork Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Congregation invites all. Everyone welcome.

Rocky Branch Full Gospel Church Of God, 3 miles north of Campton on KY-746. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil Tykins, pastor, phone 668-3643.

Torrent Church Of God, 1432 N KY-11, Zachariah, KY. Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning, 11:00 am, Sunday evening, 6:30 pm. Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 pm. Rev. David Booth, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Bethany Baptist Church, War Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening prayer service 7:00 pm. Scott Litton, pastor. Eddie Keeton, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook First Baptist Church, phone 738-6320. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm.

Mize Community Church, 1 mile west of Mize, KY. John Oldfield Jr., pastor, 1176 Hwy. 946, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 606-725-5622. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Old Time Religion Church, 1957 Flat-Mary Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Douglas Dunn, pastor, phone 668-9168.

Daysboro Church Of Christ, Daysboro, KY. phone 743-3906. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm.

Index Community Church, Rt. 1 Box 210, West Liberty, KY 41472 (intersection KY-191 & US-460), phone 743-4733. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday youth hour 6:30 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Mike Frisby, pastor. Eddy Dennison, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook United Methodist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Warren Vanover, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Red River Community Church, Hazel Green, KY 41332, phone 662-6947. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Charles Glover, pastor.

Prince Of Peace Catholic Church, US-460, West Liberty, KY. Sunday mass 9:00 am. Father Jerry Dorn, pastor, 581 Glenn Ave., phone 743-4817.

Wells Union Baptist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Jimmy Tharp, pastor.

Ophir Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 10 miles up KY-1260 off KY-172. Services first weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday 11:00 am. No services fourth weekend. Bro. Bobby Fultz, pastor. Bro. Ronnie Wright, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Pleasant Run House Of Prayer, Yocum, KY. Sunday School 10:30 am. Sunday morning 1:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Barker, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Helechawa Community Church, located on KY-191. Thursday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome to come and worship the Lord.

Sulphur Springs Church, Crockett, KY. KY-172. Third weekend of each month and all odd weekends. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Chris Baldwin, pastor. Bro. Bob Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

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Pekin Pentecostal Church, Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am. Pastor Sammy Vancleave, 743-7255 Everyone invited.

West Liberty Christian Church, 304 Prestonsburg St. (corner of Prestonsburg and Court Street), phone (606) 743-4356, parsonage (606) 743-4355. Paul Castel, minister. Matthew Riley, youth minister. Junior church and wee church 11:00 am. High school and middle school youth group Wednesday evening and Sunday evening 7:00 pm.

Ezel First Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Youth group Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Youth church service third Sunday each month 7:00 pm.

Stillwater Holiness Church, 3-1/2 miles north of Campton on KY-191. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Patricia Crider, pastor.

Bear Pen Worship Center, Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday School 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday youth meeting 6:30 pm. David Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-3351.

Blaze Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Vernon Dale Lewis, pastor. Everyone invited.

Calvary Baptist Church, KY-191, Camnel City, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 5:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Harry B. Helton, pastor.

Campton Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Pastor Gary Conner. Parsonage phone: 668-3499

Hazel Green Church Of God, KY-1010 East. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning and children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Charlie Brewer, pastor, wife Wavelene Brewer.

Concord Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-32 eight miles west of Sandy Hook. Every fourth Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Ricky Lewis, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of Christ, Sunday Bible study 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study for all ages 7:00 pm. Paul Balch, minister. Phone 743-2132.

Campton First Church Of God, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Laurel Gorge Enterprise Baptist Church, Youth services Friday 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Bill Rice, pastor. Virgil F. Gillum, assistant pastor.

Full Gospel Tabernacle, Top of Slade Hill where Jesus is Alpha and Omega. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Ralph Banks, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Grassy Lick Baptist Church, Grassy Creek, KY 41352. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Kenneth Gevedon, pastor. Vernon Stacy, assistant pastor. James Tyra, assistant pastor.

Quillens Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Lester Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-6435.

Abundant Life Full Gospel Church, 849 Broadway St., West Liberty, KY. Phone 743-1549. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Donnie Wheeler, pastor.

New Beginnings Church of God, off Hwy 519, Blevins Rd. Phone 606-743-1224. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am, Sunday evening 7:00 pm, Thursday 7:00 pm. Pastor Ruford Abner

Callaboose Community Church, Off KY-746 near Campton. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Raymond Brewer, pastor.

West Liberty Mennonite Church, located off Circle Dr. Wells Hill. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Darel Fyffe, pastor emeritis. Elder James Fyffe, 743-1567. Elder Steve Stoltzfus, 743-4195.

Faith Hills Mennonite Church, KY-172, Crockett, KY 41413. Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday evening second and fourth Sunday each month 7:00 pm, the fourth Sunday being song service. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty United Methodist Church, corner of Main and Prestonsburg St. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. UMW first Tuesday each month. Rev. Ken Jett, pastor, phone 743-3519.

Trent First Church Of God, Rt. 1, Campton, KY. 41301. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. David Stamper, pastor.

Christian Faith Church Of Freedom, Murphy Fork. Every Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Todd Kidd, pastor.

Woodsbend Community Church, KY-705 North. Phone (606) 743-3580. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening family night ministries 7:00 pm.

Assembly Of Faith Church, seven miles north of West Liberty on KY-519. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Harold Davis, pastor. Phone 743-4555.

Campton United Methodist Church, phone 668-3229. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:55 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm choir 7:45 pm. Rev. David Gross, pastor.

Isonville Primitive Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. Phone 738-5816. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Christopher K. Harper, pastor. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty First Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Children's church 11:00 am nursery provided. Sunday evening youth group 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. David Cook, pastor. Phone 743-3722.

Bigwoods Community Church, HC 75, Wellington, KY 40387. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible hour 7:00 pm. Phone 768-3456. Rev. Jess Brewer, pastor.

New Salem Church, Moon, KY. 1/4 mile off KY-172 on KY-1715. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. James Wallin, pastor. Bro. Kevin Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

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Newcombe Valley First Enterprise Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. First Saturday each month 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 7:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Ladies Bible study/prayer group Wednesday 1:00 pm. Mike Adkins, pastor. Darrell O'Hare, assistant pastor.

Tar Ridge Church Of God, Wolfe County. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Bro. Adam Hays, pastor.

New Hope Baptist Church, Gordon Ford. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. George Oney, pastor.

Church Of Free Worship, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 11:00 am. Sunday morning 12:00 noon. Stanley Rigby, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Old 519 Full Gospel Church, Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Tom's Branch Community Church, KY-772, West Liberty, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Sunday evening Bible Study 7:00 pm; Thursday evening service 7:00 pm; every third Saturday evening fellowship dinner 5:00 pm and church service at 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome. Pastor Jeff Montgomery, Assistant Pastor Woody Bowman.

White Oak Christian Church Disciples Of Christ, White Oak, KY 41474, phone 743-4127. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Ezel Church Of God, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-5721.

Lee City First Church Of God, Lee City, KY. phone 662-6221. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Stanley Burnett, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Centerville Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Harry Flannery, pastor.

Vortex Pentecostal Church, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Leonard Cole, pastor.

Grace Baptist Church, Malone, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday discipleship training 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Bro. Mike Lindon, pastor.

Redbush Enterprise Baptist Church, Redbush, KY. Second Saturday evening each month 6:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm every third Sunday. Bro. Gerald Fyffe, pastor.

Hope Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-650, Doctor's Branch, Sandy Hook, KY. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Tuesday evening prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Ronnie Mayse, pastor.

Hilltop Apostolic Church, KY-7 past Bruin. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Darrell Gallihue, pastor.

Victory Christian Center, Elliott County on Blaine's Trace Road off KY-486. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. David Webb, pastor.

Sandfield Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Mike Brooks, pastor. Harold Stamper, assistant pastor.

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Vision Baptist Church, Rogers, KY. KY-2818, KY-715. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Scott Rogers, interim pastor.

Lacy Creek Church Of Christ, 2-1/2 miles off US-460 on KY-364, Cottle, KY. Phone 743-2380. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening youth service 6:00 pm. Thursday Bible study 7:00 pm. Jimmy Adkins, pastor. 743-3801. Elder Lawrence Kersey, 743-3291. Elder Dan Hittetpole, 743-3430. Elder Dr. James Frederick.

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Countryside Community Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. David Hinton, pastor.

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Campton Christian Church, 312 Main St., Campton, KY 41301, phone 606-362-9277. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Tuesday Bible study, 6:30 pm. Minister: Will Cooper. Website: www.camptonchristianchurch.org

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State health dept. receives high rating for SNS preparedness

The Kentucky Department for Public Health (DPH) announced that Kentucky has received one of the highest ratings – a “green minus” – from the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for its level of preparedness to receive and dispense medications and supplies through the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) program.

“Receiving such high marks for our emergency preparedness efforts shows that Kentucky is a national leader in preparedness,” Gov. Ernie Fletcher said. “Kentucky’s public health officials and response partners continue to work closely to be prepared to respond to any public health threat or other emergency that may occur.”

Kentucky achieved the “green

minus” rating – one of only 15 states to receive the rating – following an annual statewide assessment. Part of the assessment included the “Unbridled Response” full-scale disaster preparedness exercise last November that involved several state and federal partners.

The CDC evaluated the state in the following areas: overall preparedness, SNS plan development, overall operations, tactical communication, public information and communication, security, receipt, stage and storage of the SNS, inventory control, repackaging, distribution, dispensing, coordination of treatment centers, training, exercise and evaluation.

“This high rating is the direct result of dedication, commitment and perseverance to public health among the preparedness community in Kentucky,” said William D. Hacker, M.D., commissioner for public health and acting undersecretary for health at the Cabinet for Health and Family Services. “While we can always improve, this demonstrates that Kentucky is prepared to receive, distribute and dispense emergency medications and other supplies in the event of a statewide public health emergency.”

The rankings are part of

CDC’s scoring system, where “green” indicates the highest level of preparedness, “amber” is average and “red” demonstrates the need for improvement. Green means that during a potential crisis, health officials in the state can access and distribute a portion of the national cache of life-saving pharmaceuticals, antidotes, vaccines, medical supplies and equipment maintained to respond to the release of biological pathogens, toxic chemical agents or the impact of other large-scale health emergencies. Kentucky’s previous ranking was “amber minus.”

The federal government initially established the SNS program in 1999 to assist states and communities in responding to public health emergencies, including those resulting from terrorist attacks and natural disasters. The SNS program can deploy medicines, antidotes, medical supplies and medical equipment to any U.S. location within 12 hours. Each state has plans to receive and distribute SNS medicine and medical supplies to local communities as quickly as possible.

For more information on the Strategic National Stockpile program is available at <http://www.bf.cdc.gov/stockpile/>.

America the Beautiful

The following is a poem written by Judge Roy Moore from Alabama. Judge Moore was sued by the ACLU for displaying the Ten Commandments in his courtroom foyer. He has been stripped of his judgeship and now they are trying to strip his right to practice law in Alabama. The judge’s poem sums it up quite well!!

America the Beautiful,
or so you used to be.
Land of the Pilgrims pride;
I’m glad they’ll never see.

Babies piled in dumpsters,
Abortion on demand,
Oh, sweet land of liberty;
your house is on the sand.

Our children wander aimlessly
poisoned by cocaine
choosing to indulge their lusts,
when God has said abstain

From sea to shining sea,
our Nation turns away
From the teaching of God’s
love
and a need to always pray.

We’ve kept God in our
temples,
how callous we have grown.
When earth is but His foot-
stool,
and Heaven is His throne.

We’ve voted in a government
that’s rotting at the core,
Appointing Godless Judges;
and throw reason out the door,

Too soft to place a killer
in a well deserved tomb
But brave enough to kill a
baby
before he leaves the womb.

You think that God’s not an-
gry,
that our land’s a moral slum?
How much longer will He wait
before His judgment comes?

How are we to face our God,
from Whom we cannot hide?
What then is left for us to do,
but stem this evil tide?
If we who are His Children,
will humbly turn and pray;
Seek His Holy Face
and mend our evil way:

Then God will hear from
Heaven;
and forgive us of our sins,
He’ll heal our sickly land
and those who live within.

But, America the Beautiful,
if you don’t - then you will see,
A sad but Holy God
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highway,
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Ms. Hammons, Mr. Renfro to wed Saturday, June 9th



Shelley Hammons and Eric Renfro

Joey and Patty Hammons are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Shelley, to Eric Renfro, son of Tom and Peggy Renfro, of Richmond, Ky.

Shelley is a 2000 graduate of Morgan County High School and a 2006 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University with a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education. She is employed at Glenn Marshall Elementary in Rich-

mond. Eric is a 2003 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University with a degree in Police Administration. He is employed with L-3 Communications in Richmond, and is also a Staff Sergeant in the Kentucky Army National Guard.

The wedding will take place on Saturday, June the 9th, in West Liberty. The couple is registered at Bed Bath and Beyond.

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My name is Billy Wyatt Mapel. I was born April 2, 2007, at Morehead, Ky. I weighed 7 lbs. 14 ozs. and was 20 1/4 inches long. My parents are Melissa Lilly Patrick and Robin Mapel. My maternal grandparents are Sue Perkins, of Malone, Ky., and the late Paul Lilly, of Springfield, Ohio. My paternal grandparents are Billy and Patsy Mapel, of Jeffersonville, Ky.

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Braden Hammonds celebrates second birthday

Braden Hammonds turned two Wednesday, April 11th. He celebrated his birthday with Thomas The Train theme party at Mr. Gatti's, in Morehead, on Saturday, April 14, with lots of family and friends. Braden has a big sister, Emily. He is the son of Nick and Benita Hammonds, of Morehead, the grandson of Billy and Shiela Wilson, of Sandy Hook, and Russell and Donna Burgett, of West Liberty, and the late Donnie Hammonds.

Social Security Board of Trustees issues report

The Social Security Board of Trustees recently released its annual report on the financial health of the Social Security Trust Funds. The 2007 Trustees Report shows slight improvement in the projected financial status of the Social Security program from last year.

In the 2007 Annual Report to Congress, the trustees announced:

- The projected point at which tax revenues will fall below program costs comes in 2017 – the same as the estimate in last year's report.

- The projected point at which the trust funds will be exhausted comes in 2041 – one year later than the projection in last year's report.

- The projected actuarial deficit over the 75-year long-range period is 1.95 percent of the taxable payroll – .06 percentage point smaller than in last year's report.

report.

- Over the 75-year period, the trust funds would require additional revenue equivalent to \$4.7 trillion in today's dollars to pay all scheduled benefits. This unfunded obligations is about \$100 billion higher than the amount estimated last year.

"Social Security provides valuable economic protection to workers and their families," said Michael J. Astrue, commissioner of Social Security. "We owe it to the American public to continue to offer the best possible support for older Americans, people with disabilities and their families in the coming decades. The Trustees Report is an important tool for those in the legislative and executive branches who will have to make the very difficult decisions about how best to ensure Social Security remains viable for the long term."



Kentucky Federation of Women's Club's President, Mrs. Faye Gregory, and Ms. Brooke Benton, President of MCHS Juniores.

Brooke Benton named Women's Club Outstanding Juniorette

Miss Brooke Benton was selected as the Kentucky Federation of Women's Club Outstanding Juniorette during its 2007 state convention held at the Executive West in Louisville.

Brooke is presently a junior at Morgan County High School and is involved with many clubs, programs, and activities. She was recently chosen as a Governor's Scholar and has been involved with the Academic Team.

For the current club year, she has served as President of the MCHS Juniorette Club and has worked closely with the club advisors promoting the programs and projects of the General and Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs. Ms. Benton was elected as the 8th District Junior Director. This office includes the formation of other juniorette clubs within

the district boundaries, and providing leadership when needed.

Brooke and other club members have been involved with the Spanish Education Program in collaboration with staff and school personnel, and have contributed items and back packs to the domestic violence shelter.

As a leader, Brooke knows that it takes all club members working as a team to accomplish goals and to impact the community.

Last summer, she was a volunteer at the University of Kentucky Hospital Emergency Department, and her plans include becoming an emergency room doctor.

She is the daughter of Ms. Tina Adams of Grassy Creek.

The Morgan County Woman's Club sponsors the Juniorette Club.

Other highlights of the Trustees Report include:

- Income including interest to the combined Old-Age and Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) Trust Funds amounted to \$745 billion (\$626 billion in net contributions, \$17 billion from taxation of benefits and \$102 billion in interest) in 2006.

- Total expenditures from the combined OASDI Trust Funds amounted to \$555 billion in 2006.

- The assets of the combined OASDI Trust Funds increased by about \$190 billion in 2006 to a total of \$2 trillion.

- During 2006, an estimated 162 million people had earnings covered by Social Security and paid payroll taxes.

- Social Security paid benefits of \$546 billion in calendar year 2006. There were 49 million beneficiaries at the end of the calendar year.

dar year.

- The cost of \$5.3 billion to administer the program in 2006 was very low 1.0 percent of total expenditures.

- The combined Trust Fund assets earned interest at an effective annual rate of 5.3 percent.

The Board of Trustees is comprised of six members. Four serve by virtue of their positions with the federal government: Henry M. Paulson Jr., secretary of the treasury and managing trustee; Michael J. Astrue, commissioner of Social Security; Michael O. Leavitt, secretary of health and human services; and Elaine Chao, secretary of labor. The two public trustees are John L. Palmer and Thomas R. Saving.

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Driving during a hypoglycemic episode can be as dangerous as driving drunk. In addition to the short-term risk posed by fluctuations in glucose levels, driving ability can be impaired by long-term diabetes complications, including vision loss and neuropathy. Yet many patients are unaware of the potential dangers of driving with diabetes.

With proper travel planning, people with diabetes can minimize the risk of having a hypoglycemic event while driving. The U.S. Department of Transportation and the American Diabetes Association have teamed up to educate people with diabetes about safe driving practices.

Be Prepared

- People with diabetes should wear medical identification.
- Advise patients to stock their car with a glucose source, such as hard candy, glucose tablets or gel.
- Patients should eat before long car trips, and should plan for appropriate meals and/or snacks.

Be Aware

- Patients should know the symptoms of low blood sugar, including dizziness, confusion, sleepiness or blurred vision.
- Patients who suspect hypoglycemia should check glucose levels before driving.
- Patients experiencing hypoglycemic symptoms while driving should pull over.
- For glucose levels below 65 mg/dL, patients should consume a carbohydrate-containing snack—for example, hard candy, non-diet soda or fruit juice—then wait 15 minutes.

They should test again to be sure their glucose levels have returned to normal before getting behind the wheel.

Special Circumstances

- For patients with hypoglycemic unawareness, hypoglycemic awareness training can help them sense when glucose levels are low.
- Patients prone to sudden hypoglycemic episodes without symptoms may not be able to drive safely.
- For patients with loss of vision or sensation due to diabetes, the Association for Driver Rehabilitation Specialists offers driver assessment and skills training that can help patients maintain mobility.
- Patients with diabetes need to be aware that alcohol use may cause hypoglycemia. Hypoglycemia may cause a patient to appear drunk, and may also result in poor decision-making. Patients who choose to drink should have a designated driver, or instruct a friend to take their keys in case they are not safe to drive.

Conclusion

By educating patients about driving with diabetes, you can help prevent accidents while enabling patients to maintain mobility.

For long trips, patients should plan for meals and snacks along the way.

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Rural Development housing preservation grant pgm. begins

LEXINGTON, Ky.—April 23—The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development will accept preapplications for Housing Preservation Grant (HPG) funds until the close of business June 18, 2007. Eligible applicants are limited to qualified public and private non-profit organizations. Prior recipients must have substantially achieved their goals under a previous award to be considered for additional assistance. These grant funds are to be used to help repair or rehabilitate rural housing. Proposals may be submitted which target 1) single family homes owned and occupied by very low or low income rural residents, or 2) rural rental properties, or 3) rural rental

cooperatives. No combination proposals will be accepted.

More detailed information about the Housing Preservation Grant Program, including preapplication packages, may be obtained from the USDA Rural Development State Office at (859) 224-7325. Completed preapplications are to be submitted to USDA Rural Development, 771 Corporate Drive, Suite 200, Lexington, KY 40503, no later than June 18, 2007.

CARD OF THANKS FROM THE MONTGOMERYS

It started on February 16. Mason had a heart catheterization. He had six blockages. Doctors put three stents in and prescribed Plavix for the other three. He is doing a lot better. On February 26 I had a heart catheterization, and I did not have any blockage. But on March 9, and again on April 6, I had to have surgery for another health condition. I had a bad time but with the Lord's help I am getting better. It will be a while yet before I can return to work. Mason and I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, and all the ones that came to see us. Thanks also for the get well cards, all the phone calls, and to everyone that brought food to us while I was recuperating. A special thanks to Mason's brother, Jimmy Clyde, for all the help he gave Mason for two months with his goats, and our daughter-in-law, Linnie, for all the trips to the hospital and doctors. Thanks to everyone and God bless them all. I would like to wish my husband, Mason, a late happy birthday. His birthday was April 16, and I wish him an early happy anniversary which is May 9.

Mason and Carolyn
Montgomery
(pd)

Garage Sale

Friday, May 4
8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Home of June
Holbrook
2 1/2 miles from
West Liberty
on Old Hwy. 172
Watch for signs!

Lots of plus size clothes,
home decor, pictures,
little of everything,
cheap prices!

C-5-3-1TPD

YARD SALE

Monday, May 7
10 a.m.-Dark
Glenn Avenue
West Liberty

— at —

Brenda's
Beauty Shop
(near football
field)

Baby clothes and
lots more!

C-5-3-1TPD

— Big — YARD SALE

Hwy. 460 W
1 mile past
Oldfield's
(across from
Murphy Fork)
May 5
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Air conditioner, com-
puter, scanner, Home
Interior. Too much to
list!

C-5-3-1TPD

Kiwanis Skateboard Park opened Saturday



Skateboarders from left, Seth Howard, Berry Ward, Nathan Collins, Josh Thornsberry, Robbie Paul, Hubie Wright, and Dilyn Horton, were among the youngsters on hand for the official opening of the Kiwanis Skateboard Park Saturday.

Several local children attended the grand opening of the Kiwanis Club's new skateboard park, located in the Kiwanis Park at West Liberty, on Saturday, April 28. The skateboard park, on which construction began in summer 2005, was finally completed in recent weeks. The park provides a safe environment for kids to practice skateboarding, which has become a popular local youth activity of late. Kiwanian/Judge Executive Tim Conley was on hand to emcee the event and talk to youngsters about the importance of volunteerism and the roles of volunteer groups such as the Kiwanis Club in the community. Kiwanians also served hotdogs as the kids took to the ramps.



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Moving Sale

and 5 family yard sale

at the home of
Bob Howard
8275 Hwy. 191
Caney, Ky.
May 4 & 5
Rain or Shine
9 a.m.-5 p.m.

(No early birds, please)

Lots of clothes sizes girls
0/3-adult, household
items, Gateway com-
puter, toys, lots of misc.

C-5-3-1T

PORCH SALE

3191 Hwy. 882
Ezel Area

May 4, 5 & 6
9:00 a.m.-?
Rain Or Shine

Sale items include
dishes, whatnots,
clothes, some furni-
ture and lots more!

C-5-3-1TPD

Yard Sale

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Friday & Saturday
May 4 & 5
— at —

704 Broadway St.
8 a.m.-?

.....

Big selection of men's,
women's, children's
and baby clothes (all
sizes), as well as
household items too
numerous to mention!

C-5-3-1TPD

YARD SALE

One day only! Sale
will begin at 8 a.m.
Saturday, May 5 (rain
or shine)!

Name Brand Clothing
(Lots of Jeans and Tops)
Abercrombie, American Eagle
and Hollister, junior sizes 0-9;
boys' sizes 12-16

Household Items
Whole set of Yorktown dishes,
floral arrangements, throws,
placemats, curtains, sweeper, 9
ft. Christmas Tree, John Deere
items and much more!

Located at Hwy. 460 East across
from county garage at the home
of Jeff Standafer. Look for
balloons!

C-5-3-1TPD

HUGE Yard Sale

At The Home Of
EARL & SHIRLEY
PATRICK

Off Hwy. 519 on Hwy.
1002 left on Patrick
road, top of the hill
Tuesday, May 1, through
Sunday, May 13
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

China cabinets, iron skillets,
wheat dishes, and much
more, too numerous to
mention.

COME AND SEE!

C-4-26-2T.PD

Multi-Family YARD SALE

May 4 & 5
8 a.m.-6 p.m.

at the home of
Tom & Mary
Standafer
on Hwy. 519

Boys' 3T-7, girls' 8-12,
Jr. Miss 0-up, house-
hold items, Little Tike
and toys galore! Differ-
ent items both days!

C-5-3-1TPD

YARD SALE

Saturday, May 5
9 a.m.-?

at the home of
Chris Hammond
1648 Hwy. 705

Household items,
clothing, oak kitchen
table, sofa table, asst.
items. Also, an antiques
section with many
items to choose from.

C-5-3-1TPD

Multi-Family YARD SALE

— at —

.....
The Church of
Abundant Life
849 Broadway St.
West Liberty
.....

8 a.m.-?
Friday, May 4

C-5-3-1TPD

GARAGE SALE

.....
3184 Rt. 191
Malone

8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Fri., May 4
.....

Items include leather
chair, twin-size
mattress & springs,
area rugs, ottoman,
household items,
clothes, AB Lounger.

C-5-3-1TPD

Yard Sale

Friday, May 4
8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Saturday, May 5
8 a.m.-6 p.m.

— at —

3981 Liberty Rd.

For more info call
Ilene Hopkins
743-4757

C-5-3-1TPD

YARD SALE

.....
Riverside
Drive
Sat., May 5
8 a.m.-2 p.m.
.....

Many
Items!

C-5-3-1TPD

Big Spring Yard Sale

May 4, 5 & 6
9:00 a.m.-?

1001 Lacy
Creek Rd.

(at the home of
Patty Ball)

Womens plus clothes,
almost new living
room suit, electric
fireplace, curtains
and much more!

C-5-3-1TPD

IN MEMORIAM



Your memory is our keepsake with which we will never part. God has you in His keeping. We have you in our hearts forever and always. My eyes still cry to see you. My heart still feels your touch and even though I try not to I miss you still so much.

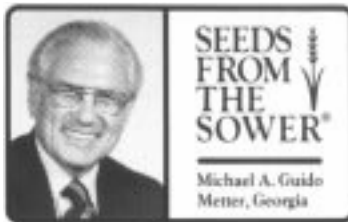
When it is my time to leave this world and start my journey home maybe then I will no longer feel so all alone. For in Heaven we'll be together and you'll never go away and I won't ever miss you like I am missing you today.

Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by his wife, Alpha Clevenger; sons, Barry and Dempsey; daughter, Joy; and relatives

FAITH IS STRONGER THAN MY FEARS

Sometimes my cross is hard to bear for there is darkness everywhere, and troubles pile around my door like leaves forever more. The morning light seems far away like I am stuck in yesterday. My heart is beating like a drum—I try to pray, but words won't come. But then the sun begins to rise and hope is born within my eyes. A rainbow forms among my tears for faith is stronger than my fears.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)



A college graduate said, "Dad, now I must choose a field where my talent can be used to the best advantage."

"Great," he said. "You can have that 100-acre cornfield."

You have talents. But they're worth only what you do with them.

A plain bar of iron is worth five dollars. When made into needles, \$3,285. If turned into balance springs for watches, \$250,000.

The Living Bible says, "God has given each of us the ability to do certain things well. Never be lazy in your work but serve the Lord enthusiastically."

Smith Creek Valley Ch. Yard Sale set May 1-5

The Smith Creek Valley Church will be holding a yard sale at Dallas Barker's (641 Zag Rd.) 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, May 1-5. Come one, come all!

HISTORICAL SKETCHES

by Joe Nickell



Flatirons of a century ago were used for the weekly chore of ironing. (Collection of Jean Nickell May; photo by Joe Nickell.)

during Victorian days to flute or ruffle crisp fabrics."

Ironing was a weekly chore, traditionally done on Tuesdays, according to Dorothy Jenkins (see Acknowledgments), who adds: The housewife usually kept some half-dozen irons heating at the fireplace or on the stove. I was quite a feat always to have one ready at the desired temperature." There were also self-heating irons which used gas, alcohol, or gasoline and thus sometimes exploded. By 1896 electric irons were available (if electricity itself often was not).

The irons pictured here are owned by my aunt, Jean May of West Liberty. One (upper right) is a typical sadiron; the other, which belonged to her mother, Golden Murphy Nickell (my grandmother), features a detachable handle. Similar irons were among those available in the Sears, Roebuck and Company's fall 1909 catalog. They were sold in sets of three with "one detachable wood handle, always cool," and an iron stand for only 63

cents per set.

Today the irons are used for a variety of purposes—as paperweights or doorstops, or in pairs as bookends, or merely for decor—just about anything except ironing!

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Changes proposed to state hunter education law

At its quarterly meeting held on Dec. 8, the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission proposed modifications to the state's man-

datory hunter education law. Commission members also voted to open the ruffed grouse season sooner next year.

The commission recommends all hunting, fishing and boating regulations for approval by the General Assembly and approves all expenditures by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

Starting July 1, 2007, the commission is recommending that any youth hunter required to have a hunting license in Kentucky must obtain a hunter education course completion card before turning age 12. The current law requires a hunter to pass a state-approved hunter education course by age 10.

Under the new proposal, a hunter would be eligible to take the hunter education test at age 9, which gives the young hunter three years to successfully pass the course if needed, before it is legally required.

The proposal would allow youngsters more time to take the free 10-hour course, which includes in-class and live fire instruction. Hunter education would remain mandatory before doing any type of hunting for anyone born on or after Jan. 1, 1975, and required to have a hunting license.

In related business, the commission also proposed that a new, \$5 one-time permit be available next July that would allow any hunter who is subject to hunter education law to be exempt for a one-year period after purchase.

This exemption permit would be available online only via the agency's website. Those using the exemption permit would also be required to hunt only when accompanied by a legal, adult hunter. After the yearlong exemption expires, the hunter would then have to complete the hunter education course, obtain the card and carry in the field as proof of complying with the

hunter education law.

"The intent of these changes is to allow both adults and youth more opportunities to try hunting with a mentor before having to take hunter education," said Bill Balda, hunter education supervisor for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife.

"If they try hunting and enjoy it, they could then complete the course and the time it takes to do so would be worthwhile. They may have even a better understanding of the materials after some actual experience in the field," Balda added.

"Parents and students are very busy with many other interests, and we want to give those with an interest in hunting consideration in making time for hunting, and the hunting-related learning

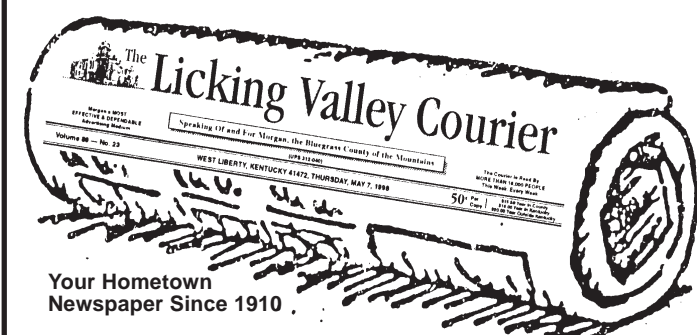
we now require," Balda concluded.

The commission also proposed to begin the ruffed grouse season Nov. 1. This coincides with the opening of rabbit and quail season, and simplifies the regulation.

The next Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission meeting will be held at 8 a.m. Eastern time, Friday, March 9, 2007 at #1 Sportsman's Lane off U.S. 60 in Frankfort. Persons interested in addressing the commission must notify the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commissioner's office in writing at least 30 days in advance to be considered for placement on the meeting agenda. People who are hearing impaired and plan to attend the meeting should contact the Kentucky Fish

and Wildlife office at least 10 days in advance and the agency will provide a translator. To request to address the commission, write to Kentucky Fish and Wildlife, Commissioner Jon Gassett, #1 Sportsman's Lane, Frankfort, KY 40601.

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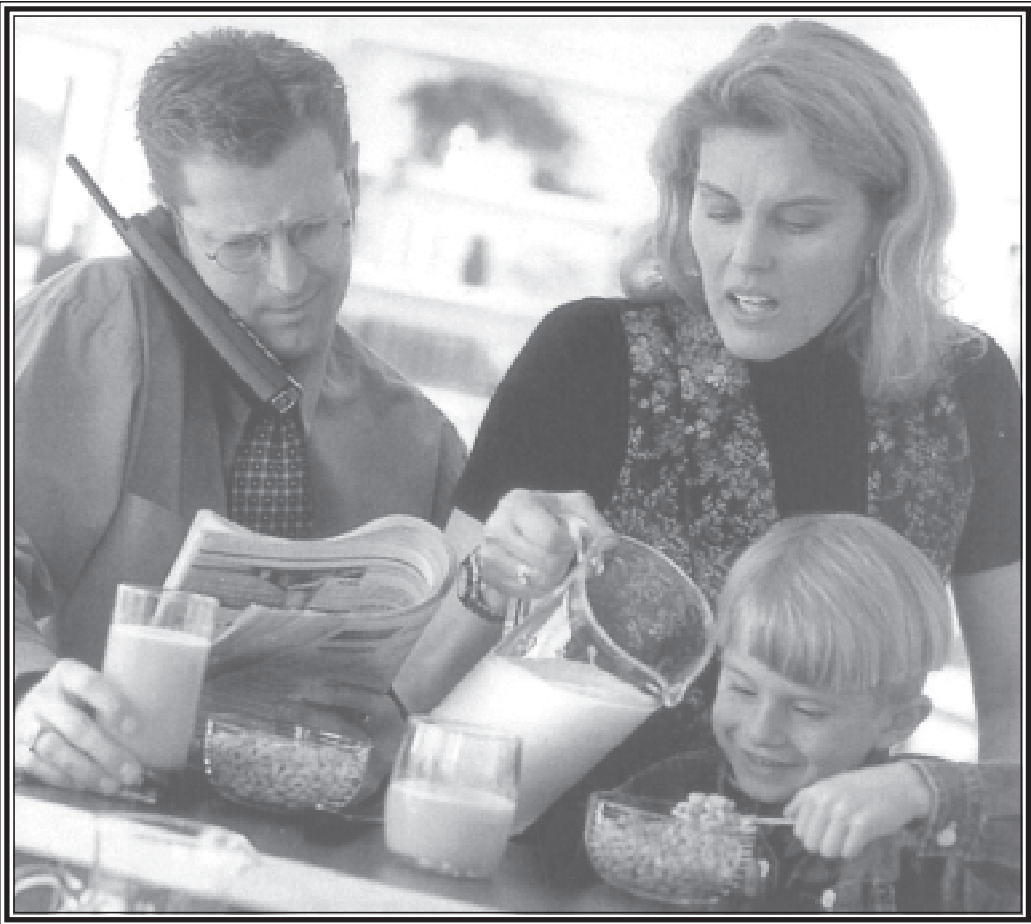


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